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WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / January 1, 2019

Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2tn5HAK>

North Texas Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2FdNA2F>

Preview Video: [Coach Stansbury](#) | [Camron Justice](#) | [Jordan Rawls](#)

HILLTOPPERS BEGIN 2020, C-USA PLAY AT HOME AGAINST NORTH TEXAS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball opens Conference USA action at home Thursday against North Texas at 6 p.m. CT at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will air on ESPNU.

WKU finished non-conference play with two straight losses to Rhode Island and Belmont following the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey.

North Texas has won two in a row entering C-USA play and has a top-40 strength of schedule. WKU is 22-5 all-time against the Mean Green and has won 10 straight in the series. Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury is 5-0 in his career against North Texas.

GAME 13

North Texas (6-7, 0-0 C-USA) at WKU (7-5, 0-0 C-USA)

January 2, 2019 | 6 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [ESPNU](#) (Pat O'Keefe, pxp | King McClure, analysis)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- The Hilltoppers have won 10 of their last 12 conference openers, including three straight.
- 2020 marks the 12th different decade the Hilltoppers have competed in. WKU is 8-3 all-time in its first game of a new decade. The Hilltoppers opened the last decade with a 55-52 win over Mississippi State on Jan. 4, 2010, beating a Bulldog squad led by current WKU head coach Rick Stansbury.

- Since the injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams has led WKU in scoring and rebounding in each of the last two games. He's averaging 19 points and 10.5 rebounds over the last two contests.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in three straight contests.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked 36th in the country in field-goal percentage (47.8), 19th in free-throw percentage (77.4), 13th in fouls per game (14.1), 50th in scoring offense (78.8 ppg) and 43rd in blocks per game (4.8).
- WKU has made 25 more free throws (195) than its opponents have even attempted (170) through 12 games.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the North Texas game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Big Red Rascal's Day
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST NORTH TEXAS: MARCH 14, 2019

WKU locked up North Texas defensively, opening Conference USA Championship play with a 67-51 victory in the quarterfinals at Ford Center at The Star.

The Hilltoppers held North Texas to just 16 points in the first half and limited the Mean Green to 30 percent shooting overall, and 18.5 percent from the 3-point line.

Sophomore guard Taveion Hollingsworth paced WKU with 23 points on 9-of-15 shooting. Sophomore guard Josh Anderson added 13 points and seven rebounds.

Freshman center Charles Bassey tallied nine points, eight rebounds and four blocks, while redshirt senior guard Lamonte Bearden dished out eight assists.

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Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/3TJ80xmd55o>

Video: Hilltopper guards Camron Justice and Jordan Rawls — https://youtu.be/OSZ_FNqHH6g

SECOND-HALF OUTBURST POWERS HILLTOPPERS TO 93-84 VICTORY OVER NORTH TEXAS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball fell behind by 15 in the second half Thursday night, but caught fire from deep and scored 61 after the break to power past North Texas 93-84 in the Conference USA opener at E.A. Diddle Arena.

WKU (8-5, 1-0 C-USA) trailed 49-34 with 18:18 left, but rattled off 16 straight points – the start of a 35-8 run that saw the Hilltoppers go from 15 down to up 69-57 in a span of just eight minutes.

WKU shot 54.9 percent from the field, including 69.2 percent in the second half, and made 9 of 13 3-pointers after the break. At one point in the second half, the Hilltoppers made nine straight shots.

“Our guys found a way,” WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. “We got down and never really got enough stops in that first half to take advantage of making some adjustments defensively. But I thought in the second half, I thought once we really started getting stops – when you make shots, the world goes round. ... I think they were giving up 61 points for the game this season, and we score 61 in the second half.”

The offensive outburst, coupled with WKU’s defensive pressure in a new 1-2-2 press, led to some eye-popping statistics.

Five Hilltoppers reached double figures, led by junior guard Josh Anderson’s 19 points, five rebounds and three assists. Graduate senior guard Camron Justice and freshman guard Jordan Rawls each scored 18 points and made three 3-pointers, while Justice added seven rebounds.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage scored 15 points and also made three 3s, and redshirt junior forward Carson Williams tallied 14 points and four assists.

“I think it increases our confidence overall,” Justice said. “I think we were just kind of dry, and it was good to get us going, motivate us a little bit. We just had to rally around each other.”

North Texas (6-8, 0-1) used a 16-2 run in the first half to build a double-digit lead, and the Mean Green took a 42-32 advantage into halftime.

WKU scored the first basket of the second half, but North Texas scored the next seven to open its largest lead at 49-34 with 18:18 left.

The Tops punched back with a 16-0 burst in just three minutes, capped by a Rawls 3-pointer that made it 50-49 WKU with 15:12 remaining.

The 3-point shooting barrage continued from there, and Anderson brought the house down with a transition dunk at the 8:39 mark that made it 73-61. The Hilltoppers led by as much as 14 with 5:57 remaining.

“We worked on it a lot in practice,” Rawls said of the improved ball movement. “We told each other that we probably weren’t going to win games playing the way we did against Belmont (a 79-62 loss Saturday), so we took it upon ourselves to make sure we moved the ball today.”

WKU finished the game with 17 assists and just five turnovers, including 10 assists and zero turnovers in the second half.

The Hilltoppers outscored North Texas 21-4 on fast breaks and 21-10 in points off turnovers.

WKU is now 23-5 all-time against the Mean Green and has won 11 straight in the series. It also improved to 11-2 in its last 13 conference openers.

Javion Hamlet paced North Texas with 19 points and eight assists.

The Hilltoppers stay at home to host Rice at 4 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream online on ESPN3, as well as air locally in Bowling Green on WKU PBS.



Official Basketball Box Score - End of 2nd Period

North Texas at Western Ky.01/02/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM

Game Duration: 2:04

Attendance: 3,716

Officials: James Breeding, Tyler Kumpf, John St. Clair

North Texas - 84

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
						OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Deng Geu	F 21:43	8-9	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	2	18	0	2	1	1	0	-4
24	Zachary Simmons	F 11:21	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	James Reese	G 29:58	5-10	3-8	0-0	0	5	5	3	1	13	3	0	1	0	0	-6
1	Umoja Gibson	G 32:50	3-7	1-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	1	9	5	5	0	0	0	-8
3	Javion Hamlet	G 35:46	7-13	1-2	4-4	1	2	3	1	4	19	8	2	0	0	4	-11
13	Thomas Bell	33:01	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	2	1	10	3	2	0	2	1	-6
55	DJ Draper	22:28	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	-7
4	Jalen Jackson	01:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	Jahmiah Simmons	11:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	-4
Team						2	2	4			0		1				
Totals			32-55	10-24	10-10	4	25	29	24	14	84	21	13	2	3	5	-9

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	17-28	60.7%
3PT%	3-9	33.3%
FT%	5-5	100%
2 nd FG%	15-27	55.6%
3PT%	7-15	46.7%
FT%	5-5	100%
GM FG%	32-55	58.2%
3PT%	10-24	41.7%
FT%	10-10	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Western Ky. - 93

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
						OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F 39:03	5-9	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	1	15	2	1	3	2	0	12
22	Carson Williams	F 33:08	5-7	1-1	3-6	1	1	2	3	5	14	4	0	1	2	2	17
4	Josh Anderson	G 35:10	5-10	1-4	8-9	1	4	5	3	6	19	3	0	1	1	0	18
5	Camron Justice	G 38:14	6-10	4-7	2-4	0	7	7	2	5	18	3	2	0	0	0	12
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G 19:04	1-4	0-1	5-5	0	1	1	0	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	-2
3	Jordan Rawls	28:22	5-10	3-6	5-8	0	1	1	4	4	18	3	2	0	0	1	5
14	Matt Horton	03:50	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-8
10	Jeremiah Gambrell	03:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
Team						1	2	3			0		0				
Totals			28-51	12-25	25-34	3	19	22	14	24	93	17	5	5	5	3	9

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	10-25	40.0%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	9-13	69.2%
2 nd FG%	18-26	69.2%
3PT%	9-13	69.2%
FT%	16-21	76.2%
GM FG%	28-51	54.9%
3PT%	12-25	48.0%
FT%	25-34	73.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

	UNT	WKU
Biggest lead	15 (2 nd 18:18)	14 (2 nd 5:57)
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st 8:07)	16 (2 nd 15:11)
Lead Changes	11	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	20:45	17:37

Points from	UNT	WKU
Turnovers	10	21
Paint	42	26
Second Chance	5	3
Fast Breaks	4	21
Bench	21	20

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
UNT	42	42	84
WKU	32	61	93



WKU Hilltoppers vs. North Texas Mean Green

Postgame Notes

January 2, 2020

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 93, North Texas 84

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 8-5, while North Texas falls to 6-8.
- The Hilltoppers are now 5-1 at home this season.
- WKU has now won 11 of its last 13 conference openers, including four straight.
- The Hilltoppers are 9-3 all-time in their first game of a new decade.
- WKU is 23-5 all-time against the Mean Green and has won 11 straight in the series.
- Rick Stansbury is 6-0 in his career against North Texas.
- Announced attendance was 3,716.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU continues its home conference slate, hosting Rice on Saturday at 4 p.m. CT. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN3 and locally on WKU PBS.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Taveion Hollingsworth, Camron Justice, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the third straight game. The lineup is now 1-2 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU took a lead with two free throws from Taveion Hollingsworth, but North Texas retaliated with a 16-2 run to retake the advantage with a score of 28-15 at the 8:07 mark. The Hilltoppers stopped the run with an and-one layup from Hollingsworth. WKU narrowed the deficit with a 6-0 run, coming within six points of the Mean Green.
 - WKU didn't score a field goal for the last 3:42 of the game.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** The Hilltoppers used a 16-0 run, including three 3-pointers, to take the lead for the first time since the 13:04 mark in the first half. After falling behind by 15, WKU ultimately went on a 35-8 run to go up 69-57, forcing a North Texas timeout with 10:10 left in the game.

- Taveion Hollingsworth went down with an injury at 19:33. Jordan Rawls subbed in for the junior and Savage, Williams, Anderson and Justice remained on the floor for the entire half.
- WKU shot 28 of 51 (54.9 percent) from the field, 12 of 25 (48 percent) from 3-point range and 25 of 34 (73.5 percent) from the free-throw line.
- The Hilltoppers netted nine 3-pointers in the second half alone. This was the most 3-pointers WKU has scored in a single half since knocking down nine in the first half against Charlotte on Jan. 8, 2015.
- WKU outscored North Texas 61-42 in the second half, the most points the Hilltoppers have scored in a half since also posting 61 on Jan. 6, 2018, in a 112-87 victory at Marshall.
- The Hilltoppers outscored the Mean Green on fast breaks 21-4, in addition to scoring 21 points off North Texas miscues.
- WKU recorded zero turnovers in the second half with 10 assists.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,023 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have the fifth longest streak in the nation of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Vanderbilt, Duke and Arkansas have longer streaks.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior notched a team-high 19 points, leading the Hilltoppers in scoring for the first time this season. Anderson shot 8 of 9 from the charity stripe and added five rebounds.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in four straight contests.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior scored 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds, his most at WKU.
 - After shooting 2 of 17 from long range in the last three games, Justice shot 4 of 7 on the game and 3 of 4 in the second half alone.

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman knocked down three 3-pointers in the second half on his way to scoring a career-high 18 points in just 28 minutes.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior contributed 15 points, three rebounds, two assists, two blocks and tied his season high for steals at three.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2SRf71K>

Rice Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2ZUfDh1>

WKU WELCOMES RICE TO DIDDLE ARENA FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATCHUP

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball continues Conference USA play against Rice at 4 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream online on ESPN3 and air locally in Bowling Green on WKU PBS.

The Hilltoppers began league action Thursday with a 93-84 comeback home win over North Texas.

Rice lost 89-69 at Marshall in Thursday's C-USA opener. WKU is 4-2 all-time against the Owls, including three straight wins. The teams have not played in Bowling Green since 2017. WKU head coach Rick Stansbury is 3-0 in his career against Rice.

GAME 14

Rice (8-6, 0-1 C-USA) at WKU (8-5, 1-0 C-USA)

January 4, 2019 | 4 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [ESPN3](#); WKU PBS in Bowling Green (Graham Doty, pxp | Jay Walton, analysis)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU had 10 assists and zero turnovers in the second half of Thursday's victory over North Texas. It was the first time the Tops haven't had a turnover in a half since the second half against Charlotte on Jan. 8, 2015.
- The Hilltoppers have had memorable comebacks in their last two wins. WKU trailed by 15 with 18:18 left in Thursday's win over North Texas, and by five with 36 seconds remaining in regulation against Arkansas.
- Since the injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams has led WKU in scoring and rebounding. He's averaging 17.3 points and 7.7 rebounds over the last three contests.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in four straight contests.
- As of Friday, WKU ranked 23rd in the country in field-goal percentage (48.3), 22nd in free-throw percentage (76.9), 12th in fouls per game (14.1), 36th in scoring offense (79.9 ppg) and 41st in blocks per game (4.8).

- WKU has made 40 more free throws (220) than its opponents have even attempted (180) through 13 games.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Rice game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIO

- Star Wars Day – dress in costume!
- First 2,000 fans receive a Star Wars lightsaber
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST RICE: FEBRUARY 7, 2019

WKU held Rice scoreless for more than seven minutes late in regulation, then made clutch plays in the extra periods for a 92-85 road victory in double overtime.

The Hilltoppers played without head coach Rick Stansbury, who missed the game because of a lingering back injury.

The Owls forced double OT with a late 3-pointer, but WKU scored the first five points of the second extra period, and Rice didn't score in the frame until the 1:50 mark.

Josh Anderson led all scorers with 24 points, nine rebounds and four steals, while Jared Savage added 21 points, six rebounds, three assists and five made 3s.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — https://youtu.be/E_ZB5kpNE2M

Video: Hilltoppers Carson Williams and Josh Anderson — https://youtu.be/7U_h_Fuo-r8

LATE DEFENSIVE STAND THE DIFFERENCE IN TOPS' 68-61 WIN OVER RICE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball clamped down on defense in winning time Saturday afternoon, staying unbeaten in Conference USA action with a 68-61 victory over Rice at E.A. Diddle Arena.

Rice tied up the game at 58-all with 5:40 to play, but the Hilltoppers (9-5 overall, 2-0 C-USA) held the Owls scoreless for more than five minutes and scored eight straight points to pull away.

WKU is 2-0 in league play for the third time in four years under head coach Rick Stansbury.

"I think the biggest adjustment they made was something we haven't gone against yet, and that's zone (defense)," Stansbury said. "It's the first time this bunch has seen zone. We jumped off to a big lead early against man. They're really not a zone team, but I think they figured out they wanted to play some zone to change the tempo, and it changed the flow of that game a bunch in both halves. ... In the second half, we shoot 14 free throws, and the second thing we did was score 39 points against a zone. But it was very obvious that was new for us."

The Hilltoppers got off to a fast start with a 9-0 run to start the game against Rice's man defense, and led 20-7 with 9:50 left in the half after a 3-pointer by graduate senior guard Camron Justice.

But Rice (8-7, 0-2) settled in with its own 9-0 run, and the Owls trimmed their deficit to 29-23 by the break.

They quickly tied the game in the second half by scoring nine of the first 12 points of the frame, but WKU never trailed in the contest.

Rice's Drew Peterson tied the game at 58-58 with 5:40 left with a three-point play, but those were the final points for the Owls until a 3-pointer with 10 seconds remaining.

WKU rattled off an 8-0 spurt during Rice's cold spell and made several key defensive stops, including a highlight-reel block at the rim by junior guard Josh Anderson.

"Everybody locked in there," redshirt junior forward Carson Williams said. "We switched up defenses there to throw different things at them. I think that helped, everyone on the court just locked in and sat down and guarded."

Williams led all scorers with 22 points and 13 rebounds, netting 10 of 14 shots from the field.

Justice finished with 13 points and three made 3s, and Anderson added 11 points and five rebounds. Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage tallied eight points and nine boards.

The Hilltoppers outrebounded an opponent (37-36) for the first time since losing center Charles Bassey to a season-ending injury. They also made 14 of 14 free throws in the second half after taking and missing just one attempt in the first half.

Robert Martin paced Rice with 13 points.

WKU hits the road for the first time in league play next week at UAB at 7 p.m. CT Thursday in Birmingham, Ala. The game will air on Stadium, as well as locally in Bowling Green on WKU PBS.

The Hilltoppers are happy to be 2-0 in the league, but Anderson said his team understands it's a marathon, not a sprint.

"It's not really a big deal to us," he said. "It's a long season. We're just going to go into practice, practice hard and get ready for our next opponent."



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Rice at Western Ky.
 01/04/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:47
 Attendance: 4,619

Officials: Craig Murley, Steve Divine, Tommy Short

Rice - 61

Record: 8-7 (0-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
10	Robert Martin	F	35:41	6-16	1-8	0-0	2	4	6	3	1	13	0	3	0	1	1	-9
2	Trey Murphy III	G	33:11	4-9	4-8	0-0	0	7	7	2	3	12	2	3	2	1	0	-9
3	Ako Adams	G	30:53	2-9	1-6	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	7	2	2	2	0	0	-8
23	Drew Peterson	G	34:29	3-8	1-4	2-3	2	5	7	4	2	9	1	2	0	0	1	-7
24	Chris Mullins	G	20:45	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	5	2	1	0	1	1	-2
00	Payton Moore		08:56	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1
1	Josh Parrish		22:12	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	2	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	-4
4	Quincy Olivari		02:37	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2
20	Zach Crisler		11:16	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Team							1	2	3			0			1			
Totals				24-60	8-29	5-8	9	27	36	16	11	61	9	14	5	4	3	-7

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	8-24	33.3%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2 nd FG%	16-36	44.4%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	1-2	50%
GM FG%	24-60	40.0%
3PT%	8-29	27.6%
FT%	5-8	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Western Ky. - 68

Record: 9-5 (2-0)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	33:12	2-9	2-8	2-2	2	7	9	3	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	8
22	Carson Williams	F	37:19	10-14	0-0	2-2	3	10	13	2	3	22	1	0	1	0	0	13
4	Josh Anderson	G	38:33	4-11	0-2	3-3	1	4	5	1	5	11	1	3	2	1	2	4
5	Camron Justice	G	31:44	4-14	3-8	2-3	0	2	2	1	4	13	1	1	1	0	1	18
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	35:19	2-5	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	2	1	8	4	1	1	0	0	8
3	Jordan Rawls		18:27	2-6	1-4	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	6	2	1	0	0	0	-8
14	Matt Horton		02:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-6
10	Jeremiah Gambrell		02:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
Team							1	2	3			0			2			
Totals				24-59	6-22	14-15	8	29	37	11	16	68	11	10	6	3	4	7

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	0-1	0%
2 nd FG%	11-28	39.3%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	14-14	100%
GM FG%	24-59	40.7%
3PT%	6-22	27.3%
FT%	14-15	93.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	RIC	WKU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	13 (1 st 9:49)
Best Scoring Run	9 (1 st 5:25)	9 (1 st 15:37)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	00:00	33:56

Points from	RIC	WKU
Turnovers	4	14
Paint	30	36
Second Chance	10	12
Fast Breaks	6	12
Bench	15	6

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
RIC	23	38	61
WKU	29	39	68



WKU Hilltoppers vs. Rice Owls

Postgame Notes

January 4, 2020

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 68, Rice 61

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 9-5 and 2-0 in Conference USA play, while Rice falls to 8-7 and 0-2 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers are now 6-1 at home this season.
- WKU is 5-2 all-time against the Owls, including four straight wins.
- Rick Stansbury is 4-0 in his career against Rice.
- WKU is 2-0 in league play for the third time in four seasons under Rick Stansbury.
- Announced attendance was 4,619.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will hit the road for the first time in conference action, heading to UAB on Thursday. The game will start at 7 p.m. CT and will be broadcasted on Stadium and on WKU PBS in Bowling Green.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Taveion Hollingsworth, Camron Justice, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the fourth straight game. The lineup is now 2-2 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hilltoppers scored the first nine points of the game, keeping the Owls scoreless for the first 5:21.
 - Rice drained three 3-pointers to narrow the WKU lead to 22-18 at the 5:25 mark, but was stopped by two consecutive baskets from Carson Williams.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With the game tied at 58-58, WKU went on an 8-0 run and held Rice scoreless for more than five minutes until the Owls finally hit a 3 with 10 seconds to play.
- WKU shot 24 of 59 (40.7 percent) from the field, 6 of 22 (27.3 percent) from 3-point range and 14 of 15 (93.3 percent) from the free-throw line.

- The Hilltoppers made 14 of 14 free throws in the second half after taking and missing just one attempt in the first half.
- While Rice tied the score six times over the course of the game, but WKU never trailed.
- WKU's rebounding margin of 37-36 was the first time the Hilltoppers have outrebounded an opponent since losing center Charles Bassey to injury against Arkansas on Dec. 7.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,024 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the fourth longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Vanderbilt and Duke have longer streaks.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior notched his second double-double of the season with 22 points and 13 rebounds.
 - Williams shot 6 of 8 from the field in the first half, scoring 12 points in 17 minutes.
 - Since losing fellow big man Charles Bassey, Williams has averaged 18.5 points and nine rebounds over four games.

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior scored 11 points while adding five rebounds, two steals and a block.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in five straight contests.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior pulled down nine rebounds and scored eight points in 33 minutes of action.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior knocked down 13 points included nine points from long range.
 - After shooting 2 of 17 from long range in the last three games, Justice has shot 7 of 15 in the last two.
 - Justice has scored in double digits in nine of WKU's 14 games.

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Action photo and headshot of Carson Williams are attached. Please credit WKU Athletics.

WILLIAMS EARNS CONFERENCE USA CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

DALLAS — WKU Hilltopper Basketball forward Carson Williams was rewarded for his strong efforts in a new role Monday, earning Conference USA Co-Player of the Week honors.

This is the first weekly honor as a Hilltopper for the 6-foot-5, 230-pound redshirt junior from Owenton, Ky. He's the second WKU player to earn Player of the Week honors this season after Charles Bassey on Dec. 2.

Williams led WKU to a 2-0 start in league play by averaging 18 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 35 minutes per game in home victories over North Texas and Rice. He also shot 71.4 percent from the field and made his only 3-point attempt.

In a 68-61 win over Rice on Saturday, Williams notched a double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds, while making 10 of 14 shots from the field in 37 minutes.

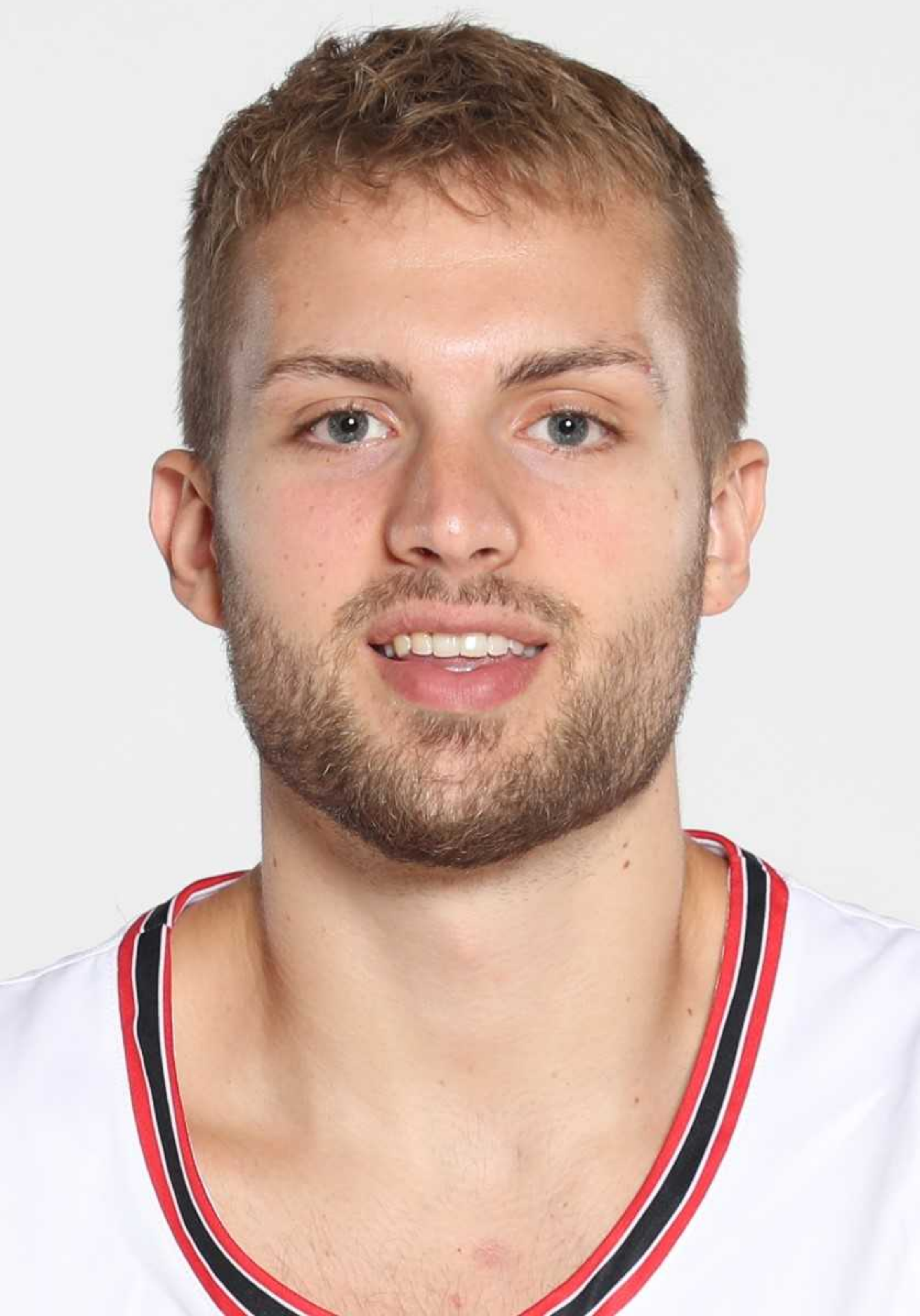
In a 93-84 comeback win over North Texas, he tallied 14 points and four assists on 5-of-7 shooting. He also held UNT standout center Zachary Simmons to four points and one rebound in 11 minutes.

Williams also had two blocks, two steals and zero turnovers across the week.

Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey in early December, Williams is averaging 18.5 points and nine rebounds per game at the center position.

The Hilltoppers hit the road in league play this week, starting at UAB at 7 p.m. CT Thursday in Birmingham, Ala.





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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2QxXmDg>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews UAB — <https://youtu.be/IBqR3RsnBFQ>

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Josh Anderson preview UAB — <https://youtu.be/QCh-kKv175g>

HILLTOPPERS BEGIN FIRST C-USA ROAD SWING AT UAB ON THURSDAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball goes on the road for the first time in Conference USA play this week, starting at UAB at 7 p.m. CT Thursday in Birmingham, Ala. The game will air on Stadium and on WKU PBS locally in Bowling Green.

The Hilltoppers are 2-0 in C-USA after notching home wins over North Texas and Rice last week.

UAB is off to an 0-2 start following road losses at Charlotte and Old Dominion, snapping a five-game winning streak. WKU is 16-24 all-time against the Blazers, including 4-15 on the road. WKU head coach Rick Stansbury is 6-3 in his career against UAB.

GAME 15

WKU (9-5, 2-0 C-USA) at UAB (9-6, 0-2 C-USA)

January 9, 2019 | 7 p.m. CT

Bartow Arena | Birmingham, Ala.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium](#); WKU PBS in Bowling Green (Chris Hassel, pxp | Tim Scarborough, analysis)

Live Stats: [UAB Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU will be trying to start 3-0 in Conference USA play for the third time in four seasons under head coach Rick Stansbury.
- After having 10-plus turnovers in every prior game this season, WKU has had 10 turnovers or less in three straight games. WKU last had three consecutive games with 10 turnovers or less in November 2015.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams has led WKU in scoring and rebounding. He's averaging 18.5 points and 9.0 rebounds over the last

four contests. Williams is also shooting 61.2 percent from the field, which leads C-USA and ranks 23rd nationally.

- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in five straight contests.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked 23rd in the country in field-goal percentage (48.3), 22nd in free-throw percentage (76.9), 12th in fouls per game (14.1), 36th in scoring offense (79.9 ppg) and 41st in blocks per game (4.8).
- WKU has made 46 more free throws (234) than its opponents have even attempted (188) through 14 games.

LAST GAME AGAINST UAB: FEBRUARY 28, 2019

WKU headed into March on a positive note, rallying for a 73-67 road win at UAB.

The Hilltoppers trailed 36-31 at halftime, but came to life in the last 10 minutes of the game.

WKU used an 8-0 run to pull in front 60-57 with 5:42 left and never trailed again. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the Tops at UAB's Bartow Arena.

Freshman center Charles Bassey paced WKU with 18 points and 13 rebounds, while sophomore guard Taveion Hollingsworth poured in 17 points – including 15 in the second half.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / January 9, 2020

Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/OifbU9WQI00>

Video: WKU redshirt junior forward Carson Williams — <https://youtu.be/bFXalwMvodY>

Video: WKU junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth — <https://youtu.be/grMnFesaaps>

HILLTOPPERS TAKE 72-62 LOSS AT UAB IN FIRST CONFERENCE ROAD GAME

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball had opportunities late Thursday at UAB, but couldn't get over the hump in a 72-62 loss.

The Hilltoppers (9-6 overall, 2-1 Conference USA) cut what was once a 13-point deficit to one with 5:24 to play, but gave up four straight free throws on a shooting foul and a technical foul.

WKU got back within three with 3:39 left, then surrendered a 9-0 UAB run that proved too much to overcome.

"We were battling our butts off," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "It wasn't easy to get points in the paint. Those guys are big, they're strong – they're a really good defensive team. It wasn't easy to drive it into the paint, either, so we didn't get to the free-throw line as much. I'm proud of the way our guys battled to give ourselves an opportunity, but you have to eliminate those points that hurt our team."

WKU missed its first seven shots of the game, but still led 13-8 after a 3-pointer by redshirt junior forward Carson Williams.

UAB (10-6, 1-2) went on a 12-2 run to open a 20-15 advantage at the 8:08 mark, then scored the last five points of the half to make it 31-25 at the break.

The Blazers pushed the lead to 13 with 16:39 to play, but WKU went on a 16-6 run to cut it to one possession.

A dunk by junior guard Josh Anderson made it 56-55 UAB with 5:24 left, when freshman guard Jordan Rawls was whistled for a technical after a shooting foul.

The Blazers made all four free throws, then scored nine in a row after junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth brought WKU back within three. The start of that 9-0 run was a hook shot by UAB's Will Butler as the shot clock expired.

“We had a lot of momentum, and to give them easy points doesn’t help the hole we were digging,” said Hollingsworth, who was also called for a technical. “We just have to learn from that.”

Hollingsworth led WKU with 19 points, while Williams added 12 points and eight rebounds.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage (11 points), Rawls (10) and Anderson (10) were all in double figures. Savage grabbed nine rebounds, and Rawls dished out five assists in a full 40 minutes in his first career start.

Graduate senior guard Camron Justice came off the bench for the first time in just eight minutes of action after missing practice all week with a back injury.

Tavin Lovan scored 16 points to pace UAB, which outrebounded WKU 41-29 and outscored the Hilltoppers in the paint 42-16.

“We made some really big mistakes late,” Williams said. “That hurt us big. Small margin for error in a tough conference road game. Small margin for error for those mistakes we can’t afford to have.”

The Hilltoppers stay on the road to face rival Middle Tennessee at 5 p.m. CT Saturday in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
 WKU vs UAB
 01/09/20 7:00 p.m. at Birmingham, Ala.



WKU 62 • 9-6, 2-1 C-USA

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
02	SAVAGE, Jared	*	3-9	3-8	2-2	4	5	9	4	11	0	1	0	1	35
03	RAWLS, Jordan	*	4-12	1-4	1-2	1	0	1	4	10	5	2	0	0	40
04	ANDERSON, Josh	*	4-10	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	2	10	0	3	1	2	35
11	HOLLINGSWORTH, T.	*	8-18	1-5	2-2	1	4	5	2	19	2	1	0	1	38
22	WILLIAMS, Carson	*	4-8	2-3	2-2	4	4	8	2	12	0	1	2	2	36
05	JUSTICE, Camron		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
10	GAMBRELL, Jeremiah		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
14	HORTON, Matt		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					0	2	2							
Totals			23-63	9-29	7-8	11	18	29	14	62	7	8	3	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-34 26.5% 2nd half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 23-63 36.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-17 23.5% 2nd half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 9-29 31.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 4-4 100.0 Game: 7-8 87.5%

Deadball
 Rebounds
 1

UAB 72 • 10-6, 1-2 C-USA

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
00	SCOTT-GRAYSON, Tyre	*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	6	7	0	2	1	3	0	1	19
02	PEARSON, Tamell	*	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	12
03	LOVAN, Tavin	*	7-10	0-2	2-2	0	4	4	3	16	0	0	0	1	36
05	GUEYE, Makhtar	*	4-12	1-6	2-4	2	5	7	1	11	0	2	0	0	26
13	BENJAMIN, Jalen	*	4-6	2-4	6-6	1	5	6	1	16	2	3	0	0	31
11	NICHOLSON, Kassim		3-5	0-2	0-0	3	2	5	2	6	0	2	0	1	18
12	BUTLER, Will		5-9	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	11	0	2	2	0	25
23	BRINSON, Jordan		1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	24
25	RALAT, Antonio		2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	9
	Team					1	2	3							
Totals			29-57	3-16	11-14	12	29	41	10	72	6	14	2	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 29-57 50.9%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 3-16 18.8%
 FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 11-14 78.6%

Deadball
 Rebounds
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Officials: Darron George, Kipp Kissinger, Gary Maxwell

Technical fouls: WKU-RAWLS, Jordan; HOLLINGSWORTH, T.. UAB-None.

Attendance: 2385

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WKU	25	37	62
UAB	31	41	72

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
WKU	16	19	12	0	0
UAB	42	11	9	0	23

Last FG - WKU 2nd-00:41, UAB 2nd-00:48.

Largest lead - WKU by 5 1st-12:57, UAB by 13 2nd-16:37.

WKU led for 03:18. UAB led for 35:31. Game was tied for 01:04.

Score tied - 1 time.

Lead changed - 4 times.



WKU Hilltoppers at UAB

Postgame Notes

January 9, 2020

Bartow Arena | Birmingham, Ala.

FINAL SCORE: UAB 72, WKU 62

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU falls to 9-6 overall and 2-1 in C-USA play, while UAB improves to 10-6 and 1-2 in the league.
- WKU is 16-25 all-time against UAB, including 4-16 on the road.
- Rick Stansbury is now 6-4 in his career against the Blazers.
- WKU wore black jerseys Thursday for the first time since 2014-15. It's the first time the Hilltoppers have had any version of an alternate uniform since 2015-16.
- The announced attendance was 2,385.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU stays on the road to face rival Middle Tennessee at 5 p.m. CT Saturday in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the first time this season. The lineup is now 0-1 together this season.
 - Camron Justice missed his first start of the season with a back injury and played eight minutes.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU took a 13-8 lead early, but UAB went on a 12-2 run to build a 20-15 advantage at the 8:08 mark of the first half.
 - The Blazers scored the final five points of the frame for a 31-25 halftime advantage.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** After WKU got within three at 60-57 with 3:39 left, UAB went on a 9-0 run to pull away for good.
- WKU shot 23 of 63 (36.5 percent) from the field, 9 of 29 (31.0 percent) from 3-point range and 7 of 8 (87.5 percent) from the free-throw line.

- WKU finished with eight turnovers, marking the fourth straight game that the Hilltoppers have had 10 or less turnovers.
- UAB outscored WKU 42-16 in the paint and outrebounded the Hilltoppers 41-29.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,025 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the fourth longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Vanderbilt and Duke have longer streaks.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior scored 11 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds.
 - Savage has had at least six rebounds in six of the last seven games.

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman earned his first career start and played a full 40 minutes, scoring 10 points and tying his career high with five assists.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior finished with 12 points and eight rebounds.
 - Williams made 2 of 3 3-pointers and is now 11 of 20 (55 percent) from deep this season.
 - Since losing fellow big man Charles Bassey, Williams has averaged 17.2 points and 8.8 rebounds over five games.

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in six straight contests.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored a game-high 19 points on 8-of-18 shooting. He now has 1,193 career points.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2uusA5t>

Middle Tennessee Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/37UJPLE>

TOPS VISIT MIDDLE TENNESSEE ON SATURDAY FOR 138TH ALL-TIME MEETING

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball completes its first Conference USA road swing at rival Middle Tennessee at 5 p.m. CT Saturday in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

The Hilltoppers dropped their first C-USA road game at UAB on Thursday. Middle Tennessee lost at home to Marshall on Thursday for its seventh straight loss.

WKU leads the all-time series, which dates back to 1914, by a 94-43 margin, although the Blue Raiders have won eight of the last 10, including seven of the last eight in Murfreesboro. Rick Stansbury is 1-4 in his career vs. the Blue Raiders.

GAME 16

WKU (9-6, 2-1 C-USA) at Middle Tennessee (4-12, 0-3 C-USA)

January 11, 2019 | 5 p.m. CT

Murphy Center | Murfreesboro, Tenn.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network](#) (Ben Holden, pxp | Chris Walker, analysis)

Live Stats: [Middle Tennessee Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- After having 10-plus turnovers in every prior game this season, WKU has had 10 turnovers or less in four straight games. WKU has not had four straight such games as far back as its turnover records go, to 1972-73.
- Freshman guard Jordan Rawls made his first career start at UAB on Thursday with senior Camron Justice limited to eight minutes with a back injury. Rawls scored 10 points and played the full 40 minutes.

- Since the injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams has led WKU in scoring and rebounding. He's averaging 17.2 points and 8.8 rebounds over the last five contests. Williams is shooting 60.5 percent from the field this season, which leads C-USA and ranks 26th nationally.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in six straight contests.
- As of Friday, WKU ranked 43rd in the country in field-goal percentage (47.0), 12th in free-throw percentage (78.0), seventh in fouls per game (13.9), 51st in scoring offense (77.9 ppg) and 48th in blocks per game (45).
- WKU has made 39 more free throws (241) than its opponents have even attempted (202) through 15 games.

LAST GAME AGAINST MIDDLE TENNESSEE: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

WKU scored the first 13 points of the second half, rallying from a halftime deficit to take down rival Middle Tennessee 71-63 at E.A. Diddle Arena.

WKU notched its first home over Middle Tennessee since 2012 and improved its all-time rivalry advantage to 94-43.

Four Hilltoppers scored in double figures, led by sophomore guard Josh Anderson's 17 points and seven rebounds.

Redshirt junior guard/forward Jared Savage recorded his first double-double at WKU with 16 points, 11 rebounds and three assists.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/voQfEz0mmjk>

Video: Hilltoppers Josh Anderson and Jeremiah Gambrell — <https://youtu.be/1OxHlbFhu9o>

HILLTOPPERS BOUNCE BACK WITH 69-53 ROAD WIN AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball bounced back in convincing fashion Saturday, rolling past rival Middle Tennessee for a 69-53 road win.

The Hilltoppers (10-6 overall, 3-1 Conference USA) locked down on the defensive end, holding Middle Tennessee to 35.8 percent shooting from the field and 25 percent from 3-point range.

WKU also forced 18 turnovers, turning them into 25 points on the other end.

The victory got rid of the bad taste from Thursday's road loss at UAB. It also came with graduate senior guard Camron Justice out with a lingering back injury.

"I'm awful proud of our guys," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "We came in here down another guy, with basically five guys who've been playing any minutes at all. We knew we had to come here and try to find ways to defend those perimeter people. I can say from Thursday to Saturday, little adjustments that we made, our players were able to get better from it."

WKU got a game-high 18 points from junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth, as well as 15 points from junior guard Josh Anderson and 14 points from redshirt junior forward Carson Williams.

Two bench players also provided a crucial spark.

Redshirt freshman guard Jeremiah Gambrell had career highs of seven points and six rebounds in 19 minutes, while freshman forward Isaiah Cozart earned his first minutes since Nov. 23 and had an early dunk.

"With two guys down, Coach and everybody on the team believes in me," Gambrell said. "They told me to come in and just play and be myself. I was doing the little things – getting rebounds, just playing defense – and I can help my team in different ways, too."

WKU went on a 21-2 run in the first half to take control, turning a one-point lead into a 34-14 advantage on a dunk by Anderson at the 6:02 mark.

The Hilltoppers shot 64 percent in the first half and led 42-24 at halftime. Middle Tennessee (4-13, 0-4) scored six straight points to trim its deficit to 14 early in the second half, but WKU answered with baskets from Hollingsworth and Williams.

The Hilltoppers ultimately led for just over 37 minutes.

They've now won two straight in the series after losing eight of the previous nine. WKU had lost seven of its last eight in Murfreesboro entering Saturday.

"That's how you bounce back," Anderson said. "We've got some veteran guys. After Thursday, we talked in the group chat, came together and talked about what we needed to get better on and things we can improve on, and I think we did that well tonight."

Reggie Scurry led Middle Tennessee with 15 points.

The Hilltoppers return home to host Old Dominion at 7 p.m. CT Thursday at E.A. Diddle Arena in a rematch of the 2019 Conference USA Tournament championship game. The matchup will air on CBS Sports Network.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Western Kentucky at Middle Tennessee
 01/11/20 Murphy Center, Murfreesboro
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:59
 Attendance: 3,167

Officials: Kerry Sitton, Clyde Owens, Shane Staggs

Western Kentucky - 69

Record: 10-6 (3-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	28:36	4-8	1-3	0-1	2	3	5	5	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	15
22	Carson Williams	F	32:43	5-11	0-3	4-4	2	6	8	4	3	14	0	5	1	0	1	21
3	Jordan Rawls	G	36:30	1-6	0-2	2-4	0	1	1	1	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	9
4	Josh Anderson	G	36:01	5-6	0-1	5-7	0	6	6	1	5	15	1	3	2	1	0	27
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	36:06	5-10	2-2	6-9	1	4	5	2	8	18	2	2	3	0	1	12
10	Jeremiah Gambrell		19:24	3-7	1-3	0-1	1	5	6	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	Isaiah Cozart		08:31	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-1
14	Matt Horton		01:26	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
15	Patrick Murphy		00:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team							0	4	4			0		3				
Totals				24-50	4-14	17-26	6	29	35	16	23	69	7	14	6	1	2	16

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	16-25	64.0%
	3PT%	3-7	42.9%
	FT%	7-12	58.3%
2 nd	FG%	8-25	32.0%
	3PT%	1-7	14.3%
	FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM	FG%	24-50	48.0%
	3PT%	4-14	28.6%
	FT%	17-26	65.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Middle Tennessee - 53

Record: 4-13 (0-4)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
4	Tyson Jackson	F	08:03	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	-20
22	Reggie Scurry	F	32:20	5-6	0-0	5-7	2	4	6	4	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	6
3	Donovan Sims	G	26:35	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	-23
13	Jayce Johnson	G	30:35	4-8	1-1	4-6	4	5	9	4	5	13	0	5	2	1	0	-2
23	C.J. Jones	G	38:46	5-18	3-9	0-0	1	4	5	1	1	13	0	3	0	0	1	-13
21	Jo'Vontae Millner		12:10	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	-4
1	Tyler Millin		04:21	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
55	Antonio Green		30:54	1-6	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	-23
5	Eli Lawrence		16:16	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	8
Team							1	3	4			0		1				
Totals				19-53	6-24	9-13	8	26	34	23	16	53	9	18	2	2	1	-16

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	9-28	32.1%
	3PT%	4-14	28.6%
	FT%	2-2	100%
2 nd	FG%	10-25	40.0%
	3PT%	2-10	20.0%
	FT%	7-11	63.6%
GM	FG%	19-53	35.8%
	3PT%	6-24	25.0%
	FT%	9-13	69.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	WKU	MTS
Biggest lead	25 (2 nd 6:11)	2 (1 st 19:42)
Best Scoring Run	11 (1 st 8:37)	6 (2 nd 16:11)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	37:01	01:07

Points from	WKU	MTS
Turnovers	25	7
Paint	38	26
Second Chance	9	10
Fast Breaks	6	4
Bench	9	9

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
WKU	42	27	69
MTS	24	29	53



WKU Hilltoppers at Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders

Postgame Notes

January 11, 2020

Murphy Center | Murfreesboro, Tenn.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 69, Middle Tennessee 53

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 10-6 overall and 3-1 in Conference USA, while Middle Tennessee falls to 4-13 overall and 0-4 in the league.
- WKU is now 95-43 all-time against Middle Tennessee and has won two straight after losing eight of the previous nine in the series.
- It's WKU's first win in Murfreesboro since Feb. 25, 2016, and just its second win in Murfreesboro in its last nine tries.
- Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury improves to 2-4 in his career against the Blue Raiders.
- Announced attendance was 3,167.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU returns home to host Old Dominion at 7 p.m. CT Thursday at E.A. Diddle Arena in a rematch of the 2019 Conference USA Championship game. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the second straight game. The lineup is now 1-1 together this season.
 - Camron Justice missed his first game of the season with a back injury.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** Leading 13-12, WKU went on a 21-2 run, capped by a Josh Anderson dunk that made it 34-14 with 6:02 left in the first half.
 - The run began with an 11-0 spark and ended with another 10-0 burst.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Middle Tennessee scored six straight points early in the half to get back within 14, but the Hilltoppers answered with a basket by Taveion Hollingsworth and a dunk by Carson Williams.

- WKU shot 24 of 50 (48 percent) from the field, 4 of 14 (28.6 percent) from 3-point range and 17 of 26 (65.4 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU outscored Middle Tennessee 25-7 on points off turnovers and 38-26 on points in the paint.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,026 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the fourth longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Vanderbilt and Duke have longer streaks.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior scored 15 points with six rebounds in 36 minutes.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in seven straight contests.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored a game-high 18 points with five rebounds and three steals
 - Hollingsworth is now tied for 29th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,211 career points, passing Owen Lawson and Michael Fraliex.

ISAIAH COZART

- The freshman played for the first time since Nov. 23 against Illinois State, scoring two points on a dunk in eight-plus minutes.

JEREMIAH GAMBRELL

- The redshirt freshman set career highs with seven points and six rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2QQXhuk>

Old Dominion Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2NpNk4V>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews ODU — <https://youtu.be/h2ypnBqS93A>

Video: Hilltoppers Taveion Hollingsworth and Isaiah Cozart preview ODU
— <https://youtu.be/vQ6wSXDlios>

HILLTOPPERS WELCOME OLD DOMINION ON THURSDAY IN TITLE GAME REMATCH

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball returns home to host Old Dominion at 7 p.m. CT Thursday at E.A. Diddle Arena in a rematch of the 2019 Conference USA Tournament title game. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

WKU split on the road last week, losing at UAB on Thursday and beating Middle Tennessee 69-53 on Saturday.

Old Dominion has won three of its last four after an eight-game losing streak. WKU trails in the all-time series 19-21, but leads 15-5 at home. The last four meetings have come away from Bowling Green, including all three last year. Rick Stansbury is 4-5 in his career against ODU.

GAME 17

Old Dominion (6-10, 2-1 C-USA) at WKU (10-6, 3-1 C-USA)

January 16, 2019 | 7 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network](#) (John Schriffen, pxp | Chris Walker, analysis)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- Games in Bowling Green between WKU and Old Dominion have been scarce since the series resumed in 2015 after a 24-year hiatus. Since then, only 4 of 13 have been in Bowling Green, and one of the last seven.
- Over the last three games, WKU is allowing just 62 points per game. Over the last five games, the Tops averaged just 9.4 turnovers per contest. They've had less turnovers than their opponent in each of those games.

- Freshman guard Jordan Rawls made his first two college starts last week with senior Camron Justice sidelined by a back injury. Rawls averaged seven points, four assists and 38 minutes in the two road games.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 16.7 points and 8.7 rebounds over the last six contests. Williams is shooting 59.3 percent from the field this season, which leads C-USA and ranks 29th nationally. He needs just 23 points for 1,000 in his career.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in seven straight contests.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked 35th in the country in field-goal percentage (47.0), 20th in free-throw percentage (77.0), ninth in fouls per game (14.0) and 54th in scoring offense (77.4 ppg).
- WKU has made 43 more free throws (258) than its opponents have even attempted (215) through 16 games.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Old Dominion game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Pregame Light Show – download the WKU Hilltoppers app!
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST OLD DOMINION: MARCH 16, 2019

WKU struggled offensively despite a stout defensive showing, falling 62-56 to top-seeded Old Dominion in the Conference USA title game at Ford Center at The Star.

The Hilltoppers returned to the title game for the second straight year, but they shot 34.6 percent from the field as ODU denied them their 24th NCAA Tournament appearance in program history.

WKU netted just 4 of 18 3-pointers and 16 of 24 free throws, while ODU guard Xavier Green – the tournament MVP – finished with 16 points, including 14 in the last 10:40 of the game. Charles Bassey led WKU with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — https://youtu.be/FLe_ShWpQc

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Taveion Hollingsworth — <https://youtu.be/ShlvmbWwto>

HOLLINGSWORTH, WKU COMPLETE IMPROBABLE COMEBACK TO DEFEAT ODU, 71-69

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Taveion Hollingsworth and the Hilltoppers kept believing, and that belief produced yet another memorable comeback.

Hollingsworth scored WKU's last nine points in the final 38 seconds of Thursday's matchup with Old Dominion, bringing the Hilltoppers back from an eight-point deficit with 1:20 remaining for a 71-69 win at E.A. Diddle Arena.

"We were the only ones who kept hope," Hollingsworth said. "We've been in that situation, coming from when we played Arkansas (a comeback win in overtime). I feel like nobody believed in us then and we finished it there, so why couldn't we finish it now?"

WKU (11-6 overall, 4-1 Conference USA) found itself down 64-52 with 3:28 to play, but outscored Old Dominion 19-5 the rest of the way in a rematch of last season's C-USA Tournament title game.

WKU still trailed 66-58 with 80 seconds left, but the Hilltoppers turned up the defensive pressure the rest of the way and held Old Dominion (6-11, 2-2) to just three points from that point forward.

The final 40 seconds belonged to Hollingsworth, who hit five free throws, a tough mid-range jumper, and the game-winning layup with three seconds to play.

"Games are 40-minute games," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "For the most part, the game was probably over at 37 minutes in most people's minds. ... At that point, we've got to find a way to score baskets with the clock stopped, and we were pretty efficient with that."

WKU trailed in the first half but went on a 17-4 run that helped it take a 31-28 advantage into the locker room.

Old Dominion went on a 10-0 spurt early in the second half, and the Monarchs racked up 48 points in the paint to control most of the frame.

Xavier Green, the MVP of ODU's C-USA title game win last year over WKU, made his first 3-pointer of the contest to push the Monarchs' lead to 64-52 with 3:28 to go.

Needing every stop they could get, the Hilltoppers opted for full-court pressure that caused Old Dominion fits.

In the last 1:20 alone, Hollingsworth drew an offensive foul and Old Dominion was called for two turnovers that gave WKU a chance.

That was all they needed.

“We went to a full-court man press, and they were throwing it to the spots that we wanted them to throw it to,” WKU redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage said. “We would trap and rotate, and we got a few jump balls to go our way. We got a steal, a travel. They were playing into what we wanted them to do.”

Hollingsworth finished with a game-high 23 points, netting 7 of 12 shots from the field and 8 of 8 free throws.

He was one of five Hilltoppers in double figures, along with junior guard Josh Anderson (13 points), redshirt junior forward Carson Williams (12), freshman guard Jordan Rawls (11) and Savage (10).

Savage and Williams pulled down 10 and eight rebounds, respectively, while Savage also blocked a career-high four shots.

Jason Wade had 22 points and 10 rebounds for ODU, which committed 15 turnovers that WKU turned into 25 points.

The Hilltoppers stay at home to host Charlotte, which is undefeated in league play, at 4 p.m. CT Saturday. The game will air on ESPN3 and locally in Bowling Green on WKU PBS.

Men's Basketball - Timing Information

WKU vs. ODU

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 2020 – 7:05 PM

PRE-GAME	Scoreboard Clock	Actual Time
COURT SET FOR WARM UPS		
• Pregame Clock Begins	90:00	5:28:00 PM
• Team Returns Music/Band	33:00	6:25:00 PM
• PA Announcements	17:00	6:41:00 PM
• Band Plays until Pre-intro video	10:00	6:48:00 PM
• Pre-Intro Video	04:20	6:53:40 PM
TEAM ENTERS ARENA		
• PA, VB & Band performing Fight Song	03:00	6:55:00 PM
• COMPTON ORTHODONTICS BALL KID PRESENTATION	01:30	6:56:30 PM
HORN SOUNDS/TEAMS TO BENCHES	00:00	6:58:00 PM
NATIONAL ANTHEM (<i>WKU BAND</i>)	00:00	6:58:30 PM
PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS		
• Visiting Team Introduced	00:00	7:00:00 PM
• (LIGHTS OUT) WKU Intro Video/Player Introductions	00:00	7:01:00 PM
LIGHTS ON	00:00	7:03:00 PM
TIP-OFF	00:00	7:05:00 PM

FIRST HALF	Scoreboard Clock
1 st Media Timeout: Courtside Seats Promotion/BAND	16:00
2 nd Media Timeout: PA, In Stands Promotion, BAND	12:00
3 rd Media Timeout: On-Court Promotion/PA	08:00
4 th Media Timeout: VIDEOBOARD Promotion	04:00

HALFTIME	Scoreboard Clock
Band plays fight song while teams exit	15:00
WKU Dance Team Performance	14:30
ON-COURT PROMOTION	13:00
PA Announcements	11:00
Teams return to the floor	03:00
Crowd Prompt Video	00:00

SECOND HALF	Scoreboard Clock
Coach's Timeout: PA, music	FIRST CALLED T.O. BY EITHER TEAM
1 st Media Timeout: On-court promo, Band	16:00
2 nd Media Timeout: T-SHIRT CANNON/TOSS, Spirit on Court, Band	12:00
3 rd Media Timeout: PA, Music In Stands Promotion /Spirit on Court	08:00
4 th Media Timeout: PA, Band/Spirit on Court, Movie Pumpup Video	04:00

POST GAME	Scoreboard Clock
WKU Band Fight Song, Cheer & Topperettes	00:00
Farewell PA Announcements	



WKU Hilltoppers vs. Old Dominion Monarchs

Postgame Notes

January 16, 2020

E. A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 71, Old Dominion 69

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 11-6 overall and 4-1 in Conference USA, while Old Dominion falls to 6-11 overall and 2-2 in the league.
- WKU is now 20-21 in the all-time series, leading 16-5 at home.
- It's WKU's first win over the Monarchs since defeating them in the semifinals of the 2018 C-USA Championship, and the first win at home since Feb. 24, 2018, when senior Justin Johnson proposed on senior night prior to a 19-point, 11-rebound showing.
- Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury improves to 5-5 in his career against the Monarchs.
- Announced attendance was 3,816.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU stays at home to host Charlotte on Saturday at 4 p.m. CT. The game will be broadcast on ESPN3 and locally on WKU PBS.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the third straight game. The lineup is now 2-1 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU used a 17-4 run, initially scoring 11 unanswered points, to take a 27-22 lead with 3:31 left on the clock.
 - Taveion Hollingsworth earned WKU's first lead of the game at the 6:52 mark with a 3-pointer at the shot clock buzzer.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** While the Monarchs retook a 40-33 lead with a 10-0 run shortly after the break, WKU never lost hope. The Hilltoppers ended the final 3:28 of the game on a 19-5 run, regaining the lead with just three seconds left and making 11 free throws in the process.

- WKU shot 22 of 49 (44.9 percent) from the field, 3 of 18 (16.7 percent) from 3-point range and 24 of 28 (85.7 percent) from the free-throw line.
- The Hilltoppers have blocked four or more shots in 12 of their 17 games, blocking eight shots against ODU and tying a season high.
- With Savage, Rawls, Anderson, Hollingsworth and Williams all having 10 or more points against ODU, WKU now has six games this season with five or more Hilltoppers in double figures.
- WKU scored 25 points off 15 Monarch miscues.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,027 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the fourth longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Vanderbilt and Duke have longer streaks.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior had a team-high 23 points with 16 coming in the second half and nine in the last 38 seconds.
 - Hollingsworth made both baskets that put the Hilltoppers out front with the lead. In the first half, it was a 3-pointer at the 6:52 mark, while the winning basket was an and-1 layup with three seconds remaining.
 - Hollingsworth is now tied for 28th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,235 career points, passing Bobby Jones and Forest "Frosty" Able.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior notched a new career-high of four blocks while earning his first double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds.
 - Over the last nine games, Savage has averaged 7.4 boards.

JOSH ANDERSON

- Despite being limited to only 30 minutes with foul trouble, the junior contributed 13 points scoring eight of those points in the final 8:03 of the game.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in eight straight contests.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior scored 12 points while pulling down eight rebounds.
 - Williams is averaging 16.3 points and 8.6 since losing teammate Charles Bassey to a season-ending knee injury.

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Charlotte Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/3ae1VKC>

HILLTOPPERS HOST UNDEFEATED CHARLOTTE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will look to deliver Charlotte its first Conference USA loss at 4 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream on ESPN3 and air on WKU PBS in Bowling Green.

The Hilltoppers rallied to defeat Old Dominion 71-69 at home on Thursday.

Charlotte stayed unbeaten in league play Thursday with a 77-75 win at Marshall. The 49ers have won seven of their last eight overall. WKU is 20-10 all-time against Charlotte, including 13-1 at home. Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury is 6-2 in his career against the 49ers.

GAME 18

Charlotte (10-5, 4-0 C-USA) at WKU (11-6, 4-1 C-USA)

January 18, 2019 | 4 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [ESPN3](#); WKU PBS in Bowling Green (Graham Doty, pxp | Jay Walton, analysis)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU will host a reunion at the game for the 1975-76 Hilltopper Basketball squad, which will be recognized at halftime. The team, led in scoring by All-Century Team member Johnny Britt, went 20-9 and won both the Ohio Valley Conference regular-season and tournament titles.
- Over the last four games, WKU is allowing just 63.8 points per game. Over the last six games, the Tops averaged just 9.8 turnovers per contest. They've had less turnovers than their opponent in each of those games.
- Freshman guard Jordan Rawls has made his first three college starts with senior Camron Justice sidelined by a back injury. Rawls averaged 8.3 points, three assists and 37.7 minutes across the three games.
- In the last three games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 20 points per game while shooting 50 percent from the field and 84.2 percent from the free-throw line.

- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 16 points and 8.6 rebounds over the last seven contests. Williams needs just 11 points for 1,000 in his career.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in eight straight contests.
- As of Friday, WKU ranked 39th in the country in field-goal percentage (46.9), 11th in free-throw percentage (77.7), ninth in fouls per game (13.9) and 55th in scoring offense (77.0 ppg).
- WKU has made 54 more free throws (282) than its opponents have even attempted (228) through 17 games.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Charlotte game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Halftime Baby Race
- 1975-76 Hilltopper Basketball team reunion – recognition at halftime
- Pregame Light Show – download the WKU Hilltoppers app!
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST CHARLOTTE: JANUARY 3, 2019

WKU set a season high for made 3-pointers and took control early on the road, opening Conference USA play with a 68-50 win at Charlotte.

The Hilltoppers netted 12 shots from long range, their most in a game since also hitting 12 against Southern Miss on Dec. 30, 2017.

All 10 Hilltoppers who played scored, led by redshirt junior Jared Savage's 13 points. But no starter played more than 29 minutes, and WKU got 23 points off its bench.

Sophomore guard Jake Ohmer led the charge from the reserves, netting a career-high four 3-pointers for 12 points in 26 minutes.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/emJRbF7pHo0>

Video: Hilltoppers Carson Williams and Taveion Hollingsworth — <https://youtu.be/7PIH25n6Vhc>

HOLLINGSWORTH'S 30 POINTS, TOPS' FREE THROWS SPARK 80-63 WIN OVER CHARLOTTE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Taveion Hollingsworth tied his career high with 30 points, and WKU Hilltopper Basketball made 27 of 31 free throws to hand Charlotte its first conference loss with an 80-63 victory at E.A. Diddle Arena.

Hollingsworth sank 13 of 13 free throws himself, setting the tone as the Hilltoppers (12-6, 5-1 Conference USA) dominated the second half of their third straight victory. It was the first time the junior guard has reached 30 points since his freshman season.

Charlotte (10-6, 4-1) came into the game allowing just 61.5 points and 8.7 made free throws per contest.

"It gives me a little more confidence," Hollingsworth said. "Coach always tells us we have to be aggressive. Everybody on the team, we can't make every shot. You want to get fouled. You want to shoot free throws."

Hollingsworth scored the final two baskets of the first half to get WKU within one at 39-38, then put WKU in front with a 3-pointer 31 seconds into the second half.

The Hilltoppers never trailed again.

The knockout blow was a 14-2 run with WKU leading 60-55, as 11 straight Hilltopper points – including two 3s by redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage – made it 74-57 with 6:26 left.

Savage scored 20 points and knocked down 10 of 12 free throws. He also blocked four shots for the second straight game and handed out three assists with five rebounds.

Redshirt junior forward Carson Williams finished with 15 points, six rebounds and three assists, reaching the 1,000-point career plateau in the second half.

"That's a really good feeling," Williams said. "But honestly, I'm not as much focused on that as I am the big win we just got. That's what I'm most happy about right now."

WKU shot 52.3 percent for the game, including 57.1 percent in the second half.

Jahmir Young led Charlotte with 14 points.

The Hilltoppers head into a week that will feature two games in four days against league travel partner Marshall.

To start, WKU will go on the road to face the Thundering Herd at 6 p.m. CT Wednesday in Huntington, W.Va. The game will be produced by Stadium and air exclusively on Facebook. Marshall will come back to Diddle Arena on Saturday night.

“We know it’s never easy going on the road in this league,” WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. “Marshall’s got a really good basketball team, so it’ll be a really difficult challenge for us up there Wednesday.”



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Charlotte at Western Ky.
 01/18/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:59
 Attendance: 4,677

Officials: Tommy Short, Andrew Walton, Ross Cullins

Charlotte - 63

Record: 10-6 (4-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
15	Amidou Bamba	F	21:59	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	-7
1	Jahmir Young	G	28:13	4-9	2-4	4-4	1	3	4	3	2	14	1	2	2	0	2	-8
12	Malik Martin	G	23:00	2-6	0-2	1-1	0	3	3	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	-7
13	Jordan Shepherd	G	33:29	5-11	1-4	0-1	1	2	3	2	2	11	5	7	1	0	0	-14
25	Drew Edwards	G	31:26	4-9	1-2	0-1	2	5	7	3	2	9	2	2	2	2	2	-20
5	Milos Supica		01:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4
10	Cooper Robb		24:33	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	-13
35	Luka Vasic		15:09	1-3	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	-4
3	Brice Williams		15:49	3-5	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	9	0	1	3	0	0	-10
22	Brandon Younger		03:03	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
31	Anzac Risetto		02:16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							2	0	2			0			0			
Totals				24-57	5-17	10-13	8	19	27	22	13	63	11	14	11	3	6	-17

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	16-34	47.1%
3PT%	4-10	40.0%
FT%	3-4	75%
2 nd FG%	8-23	34.8%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	7-9	77.8%
GM FG%	24-57	42.1%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	10-13	76.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Western Ky. - 80

Record: 12-6 (5-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	34:19	4-9	2-7	10-12	0	5	5	3	5	20	3	1	2	4	0	15
22	Carson Williams	F	34:37	5-6	2-2	3-4	1	5	6	1	6	15	3	1	0	0	0	23
3	Jordan Rawls	G	26:23	1-7	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	2	5
4	Josh Anderson	G	21:38	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	4	1	5	2	3	2	2	0	4
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	35:50	8-13	1-2	13-13	1	5	6	0	8	30	1	2	1	0	1	18
10	Jeremiah Gambrell		17:47	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	11
50	Isaiah Cozart		05:23	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-6
5	Camron Justice		20:34	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	19
14	Matt Horton		02:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
15	Patrick Murphy		01:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
Team							1	0	1			0			0			
Totals				23-44	7-18	27-31	5	28	33	13	22	80	13	18	7	6	3	17

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	11-23	47.8%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	14-15	93.3%
2 nd FG%	12-21	57.1%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	13-16	81.3%
GM FG%	23-44	52.3%
3PT%	7-18	38.9%
FT%	27-31	87.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	CHA	WKU
Biggest lead	9 (1 st 9:59)	19 (2 nd 2:16)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 12:37)	11 (2 nd 6:27)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	19:16	18:14

Points from	CHA	WKU
Turnovers	16	15
Paint	36	30
Second Chance	8	11
Fast Breaks	4	9
Bench	16	7

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
CHA	39	24	63
WKU	38	42	80



WKU Hilltoppers vs. Charlotte 49ers

Postgame Notes

January 18, 2020

E. A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 80, Charlotte 63

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 12-6 overall and 5-1 in Conference USA, while Charlotte falls to 10-6 overall and 4-1 in the league. The Hilltoppers are tied for the C-USA lead with North Texas.
- WKU is 21-10 in the all-time series, leading 14-1 at home.
- Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury improves to 7-2 in his career against the 49ers.
- Announced attendance was 4,677.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will visit the Marshall Thundering Herd on Wednesday. The game will be broadcast live on Stadium on Facebook beginning at 6 p.m. CT.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the fourth straight game. The lineup is now 3-1 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** Charlotte started the game on a 9-2 run, jumping out in front of WKU. The Hilltoppers retaliated with seven unanswered points, but the 49ers continued to build their advantage with an 11-2 response, earning a lead of 20-11 at the 10-minute mark.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** WKU took an early lead in the second half, beginning with a Hollingsworth 3-pointer, and never relinquished it. With just under nine minutes remaining in the game, the Hilltoppers embarked on an 11-0 run, including two 3s from Jared Savage, to build a lead of 17 points and a score of 74-57.
- WKU shot 23 of 44 (52.3 percent) from the field, 7 of 18 (16.7 percent) from 3-point range and 27 of 31 (87.1 percent) from the free-throw line.

- Prior to playing WKU, Charlotte was giving up an average of 61.5 points per game. The Hilltoppers scored 80 against the 49ers.
- Charlotte was also only giving up 8.7 made free throws per game while WKU netted 27 from the charity stripe.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,028 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Saturday.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior tied his career high for the third time at 30 points. He tacked on six rebounds and an assist.
 - Hollingsworth made 13 of 13 free throws in the game and went 21-for-21 from the free-throw line this week. He's made 38 of 41 in league play.
 - It's the first time Hollingsworth has scored 30 points since the NIT quarterfinals at Oklahoma State on March 21, 2018, during his freshman season.
 - Hollingsworth is now 26th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,264 career points, passing Mike Wells and Darnell Mee.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior scored a season-high 20 points while pulling down five boards with three assists. He went 10 of 12 from the free-throw line and made his first 10.
 - Savage blocked a career-high four shots for the second straight game.
 - Over the last 10 games, Savage has averaged 7.2 boards.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior scored his 1,000th career point, totaling 15 points on the evening. He also grabbed six rebounds and notched three assists.
 - Williams is averaging 15.9 points and 8.3 since losing teammate Charles Bassey to a season-ending knee injury.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior played for the first time in a week after taking two games off with a lingering back injury. Justice played 21 minutes and contributed two points, three rebounds and an assist.

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Action photo and headshot of Taveion Hollingsworth are attached. Please credit WKU Athletics.

HOLLINGSWORTH CLAIMS FIRST C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARD

DALLAS — Taveion Hollingsworth put his team on his back last week, and as a result, the WKU Hilltopper Basketball guard was named Conference USA Co-Player of the Week on Monday.

This is the first Player of the Week award in Hollingsworth's standout career, as well as the first weekly award overall for the 6-foot-2, 165-pound junior from Lexington, Ky., since a pair of Freshman of the Week honors in 2017-18.

Hollingsworth is the third different Hilltopper to win C-USA Player of the Week this season, joining Carson Williams and Charles Bassey. That's the most of any program in the league.

Hollingsworth had a dominant week in helping WKU sweep home games against Old Dominion and Charlotte and move into a tie for first place in the league. He averaged 26.5 points while shooting 60 percent from the field (15 of 25) and netting a perfect 21 of 21 free throws.

On Saturday, he tied his career high with 30 points and made 13 of 13 free throws to give Charlotte its first league loss of the season and help WKU score 19 points above the 49ers' average.

Hollingsworth was just as crucial in Thursday's 71-69 comeback win over Old Dominion. He scored WKU's final nine points in the last 38 seconds of the game, helping the Hilltoppers overcome a 12-point deficit with 3:28 left and an eight-point margin with 1:20 to play.

He played 75 of 80 possible minutes across the week.

The Hilltoppers (12-6 overall, 5-1 C-USA) next travel to Marshall at 6 p.m. CT Wednesday in Huntington, W.Va.



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Marshall Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2GaEX9p>

HILLTOPPERS BEGIN TWO-GAME SERIES WITH THUNDERING HERD AT MARSHALL

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will face the same rival twice this week with two games against Marshall in four days. First, WKU travels to Marshall at 6 p.m. CT Wednesday in Huntington, W.Va. The game will stream exclusively on Facebook and be produced by Stadium.

The Hilltoppers have won three straight and 5 of 6, most recently defeating Charlotte 80-63 at home Saturday.

Marshall snapped a two-game slide by beating Old Dominion 68-67 on Saturday. WKU is 16-12 all-time against the Herd, winning the last meeting a year ago. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 3-4 in his career against Marshall.

GAME 19

WKU (12-6, 5-1 C-USA) at Marshall (9-10, 3-3 C-USA)

January 22, 2019 | 6 p.m. CT

Cam Henderson Center | Huntington, W.Va.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, ppx | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium on Facebook](#) (Chris Hassel, ppx | Tim Scarborough, analysis | Kristen Balboni, sideline)

Live Stats: [Marshall Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- This will be the first time WKU has faced the same opponent in back-to-back regular-season games since VCU in 2011-12. It's the first time the Tops have played a league foe consecutively in regular-season games since doing so with Middle Tennessee in 1970-71.
- In the last four games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 22.5 points per game while shooting 52.8 percent from the field and 90.6 (29 of 32) percent from the free-throw line.

He's made 38 of 41 free throws overall in league play and was named C-USA Co-Player of the Week on Monday.

- Over the last five games, the Hilltoppers are allowing just 63.6 points per contest.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 15.9 points and 8.3 rebounds over the last eight outings. He's shooting 59.7 percent from the field overall.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson has entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in nine of the last 10.
- As of Monday, WKU ranked 31st in the country in field-goal percentage (47.1), sixth in free-throw percentage (78.4), ninth in fouls per game (13.9) and 54th in scoring offense (77.2 ppg).
- WKU has made 68 more free throws (309) than its opponents have even attempted (241) through 18 games.

LAST GAME AGAINST MARSHALL: JANUARY 21, 2019

WKU scored 14 unanswered points late in the second half to surge past Marshall, soaring to a 68-59 victory in front of 6,368 fans at E.A. Diddle Arena.

After Marshall pulled in front 53-46 with a 7-0 run, WKU rattled off 14 straight points to go up 60-53 with 1:37 left.

Josh Anderson had eight points during that stretch, including a steal and fast-break dunk that put the Hilltoppers in front for good at 54-53. Anderson finished with a career-high 25 points and five steals – 18 of those points after halftime. He made 10 of 16 shots from the field.

Charles Bassey scored 17 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury Opening Statement — <https://youtu.be/09j23v4jIJM>

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Carson Williams — https://youtu.be/Z_ipVhvUe44

TOPS LOCK DOWN DEFENSIVELY FOR 64-60 COMEBACK WIN AT MARSHALL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — One thing has become clear in WKU Hilltopper Basketball's season.

You can never count these Hilltoppers out.

WKU (13-6 overall, 6-1 Conference USA) trailed by 19 in the first half and by 14 at halftime Wednesday, but locked down Marshall on defense for a 64-60 comeback road victory.

"Marshall is a really good basketball team," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "They're hard to defend on the inside. ... In the second half, I thought we jumped up and made some shots. That makes things work, and we got some stops. We give up 21 points in the second half, and that's huge when you go on the road."

The Hilltoppers held the Thundering Herd (9-11, 3-4) to 21 points in the second half, the fewest WKU has allowed in a half this season, and caught fire from deep to notch its third true road win of the year.

WKU pulls back into a tie for first place in C-USA with North Texas.

To get there, the Tops had to dig deep for yet another improbable comeback.

Marshall opened the game with a 7-0 run and continued to pour it on with its size advantage inside. The Herd went up 37-18 with 57 seconds left in the half, but WKU scored seven of the last nine points of the half to get back within 39-25.

WKU surged out of the locker room with a 9-0 run to begin the second half, starting with consecutive 3s from freshman guard Jordan Rawls and redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage.

The Hilltoppers got back within five several times before finally getting over the hump, tying the game at 58-all on Savage's fourth 3-pointer with 6:35 remaining.

Rawls tacked on two straight baskets to give WKU a 62-58 advantage, and Marshall scored just two points over the final 8:34 of the game, resulting in a final 11-2 Topper run.

“I’d rather lead the whole way,” Savage said. “We’ve just got to find ways to put two halves together. We’ve done a good job of putting one half together, but the game is two halves. We’ve got to start playing 40 minutes and try not to dig ourselves holes like that.”

Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth led WKU with 20 points and four steals, while redshirt junior forward Carson Williams added 15 points, six rebounds and four steals.

Savage finished with 14 points and four made 3s. The Hilltoppers forced a season-high 21 turnovers and grabbed a season-high 12 steals.

Marshall big men Iran Bennett – a 6-foot-9, 299-pound center – and Goran Miladinovic combined for 18 points in the first half with Williams in foul trouble, but they got just four points from Bennett after the break.

“I’ve got to give it both of them, especially in the first half,” Williams said. “They came in and really hurt us bad. We made some adjustments at halftime, but they’re both really good players.”

This was the first of two games against Marshall in four days under C-USA’s unique scheduling model. The Hilltoppers will host their rival at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will once again stream online on Stadium on Facebook.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

WKU vs MARSHALL

1/22/20 7 p.m. at Huntington, W.Va. (Cam Henderson Center)

WKU 64 • 13-6, 6-1 C-USA

#	Player	*	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
02	SAVAGE, Jared	*	5-9	4-6	0-0	0	4	4	1	14	1	1	2	1	36
03	RAWLS, Jordan	*	3-9	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	7	4	2	0	1	30
04	ANDERSON, Josh	*	2-7	1-3	3-4	0	5	5	2	8	0	4	2	0	34
11	HOLLINGSWORTH, T.	*	7-14	1-2	5-7	2	2	4	2	20	2	6	0	4	36
22	WILLIAMS, Carson	*	5-9	1-3	4-4	3	3	6	2	15	1	0	0	4	32
05	JUSTICE, Camron		0-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	17
10	GAMBRELL, Jeremiah		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
14	HORTON, Matt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
50	COZART, Isaiah		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Team						2	2	4							
Totals			22-55	8-21	12-15	9	20	29	9	64	9	14	4	12	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-32 28.1% 2nd half: 13-23 56.5% Game: 22-55 40.0% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 8-21 38.1% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 12-15 80.0% 2

MARSHALL 60 • 9-11, 3-4 C-USA

#	Player	*	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
00	Andrew Taylor	*	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	6	7	1	2	4	4	0	1	22
01	Taevion Kinsey	*	4-9	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	8	3	6	0	1	40
02	Iran Bennett	*	5-9	0-0	4-6	3	1	4	2	14	1	1	5	2	27
13	Jarrold West	*	4-11	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	4	10	1	3	0	2	39
15	Marko Sarenac	*	4-6	2-2	0-0	2	3	5	1	10	1	1	0	0	22
03	Jannson Williams		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	0	11
05	Jeremy Dillon		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
21	Darius George		1-5	1-4	2-2	0	4	4	2	5	0	3	1	1	16
50	Goran Miladinovic		4-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	8	0	1	0	0	9
Team						0	2	2				2			
Totals			24-53	6-19	6-8	10	25	35	14	60	11	21	7	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 24-53 45.3% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 6-19 31.6% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 6-8 75.0% 1

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Kipp Kissinger, Michael Greenstein

Technical fouls: WKU-None. MARSHALL-None.

Attendance: 5612

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WKU	25	39	64
MARSHALL	39	21	60

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
WKU	24	18	4	4	0
MARM	32	13	9	4	16

Last FG - WKU 2nd-03:43, MARM 2nd-02:19.

Largest lead - WKU by 4 2nd-03:43, MARM by 19 1st-01:17.

WKU led for 05:08. MARM led for 33:06. Game was tied for 01:46.

Score tied - 1 time.

Lead changed - 1 time.



WKU Hilltoppers at Marshall Thundering Herd

Postgame Notes

January 22, 2020

Cam Henderson Center | Huntington, W.Va.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 64, Marshall 60

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 13-6 overall and 6-1 in Conference USA, while Marshall falls to 9-11 and 3-4.
- The Hilltoppers are 17-12 all-time against the Thundering Herd.
- WKU head coach Rick Stansbury is 4-4 in his career against Marshall.
- This will be the first time WKU has faced the same opponent in back-to-back regular-season games since VCU in 2011-12. It's the first time the Tops have played a league foe consecutively in regular-season games since doing so with Middle Tennessee in 1970-71.
- Announced attendance was 5,612.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU turns around to play Marshall again, hosting the Thundering Herd at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream on Stadium on Facebook.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the fifth straight game. The lineup is now 4-1 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU trailed 23-17 with 5:47 left in the first half when Marshall went on a 9-0 run. Marshall pushed its lead as large as 16 before the break and settled for a 39-25 halftime advantage.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Trailing 58-53, WKU finished the game on an 11-2 run to seize the win. The Hilltoppers held Marshall to just two points over the final 8:34.
- WKU shot 22 of 55 (40 percent) from the field, 8 of 21 (38.1 percent) from 3-point range and 12 of 15 (80 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU held Marshall to 21 points in the second half, the fewest it has allowed in a half this season.
- The Hilltoppers forced a season-high 21 turnovers and grabbed a season-high 12 steals.

- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,029 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored a game-high 20 points and tied his career high with four steals.
 - This is the third straight game Hollingsworth has scored at least 20 points.
 - In the last five games, Hollingsworth is averaging 22 points per outing.
 - Hollingsworth moved into 25th place on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,284 career points, passing Roland Shelton.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior scored 14 points and sank a season-high four 3-pointers.
 - Savage recorded two blocks, giving him three straight games with multiple blocks.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior scored 15 points with six rebounds and a career-high four steals.

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Marshall Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/36lCmnF>

TOPS HOST MARSHALL ON SATURDAY IN SECOND GAME OF RIVALRY WEEK

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will play its second game against Marshall in four days at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday in E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream exclusively on Facebook and be produced by Stadium.

WKU rallied from a 19-point deficit in the first half to beat Marshall 64-60 on Wednesday in Huntington, recording its fourth straight victory in league play.

Marshall has lost three of its last four with Wednesday's home defeat. WKU is 17-12 all-time against the Herd, and head coach Rick Stansbury is 4-4 in his career against Marshall.

GAME 19

Marshall (9-11, 3-4 C-USA) at WKU (13-6, 6-1 C-USA)

January 25, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium on Facebook](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Tim Scarborough, analysis | Kristen Balboni, sideline)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- This will be the first time WKU has faced the same opponent in back-to-back regular-season games since VCU in 2011-12. It's the first time the Tops have played a league foe consecutively in regular-season games since doing so with Middle Tennessee in 1970-71.
- WKU's 19-point comeback at Marshall on Wednesday was the program's second-largest deficit overcome since 2002, behind only a 25-point comeback against North Texas on Feb. 12, 2005.
- In the last five games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 22 points per game while shooting 52.2 percent from the field and 87.2 (34 of 39) percent from the free-throw line. He's made 43 of 48 free throws overall in league play and was named C-USA Co-Player of the Week on Monday.
- Over the last six games, the Hilltoppers are allowing just 63 points per contest.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 15.8 points and eight rebounds over the last nine outings. He's shooting 59.5 percent from the field overall.

- As of Thursday, WKU ranked 38th in the country in field-goal percentage (46.8), sixth in free-throw percentage (78.5), eighth in fouls per game (13.6), 64th in scoring offense (76.5 ppg) and 37th in total blocks (87).
- WKU has made 72 more free throws (321) than its opponents have even attempted (249) through 19 games.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Marshall game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Superhero Night – get photos with Big Red before the game, and first 1,000 students get a free superhero cape
- Pregame Light Show – download the WKU Hilltoppers app!
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST MARSHALL: JANUARY 22, 2020

WKU trailed by 19 in the first half and by 14 at halftime Wednesday, but locked down Marshall on defense for a 64-60 comeback road victory.

The Hilltoppers held the Thundering Herd to 21 points in the second half, the fewest WKU has allowed in a half this season, and caught fire from deep to notch its third true road win of the year.

Taveion Hollingsworth led WKU with 20 points and four steals, while Carson Williams added 15 points, six rebounds and four steals. Jared Savage finished with 14 points and made 4 of 6 3-pointers.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/Xyi-FmRxsMQ>

Video: Hilltopper guards Camron Justice and Jordan Rawls — <https://youtu.be/E-jqCfGYeDE>

Video: Marshall head coach Dan D'Antoni — https://youtu.be/ICE_iHnaWxs

HILLTOPPERS SWEEP MARSHALL BEHIND BALANCED ATTACK IN 91-84 WIN

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball used a balanced effort to complete a rivalry sweep Saturday night.

The Hilltoppers (14-6 overall, 7-1 Conference USA) had six players in double figures and fought off Marshall down the stretch, notching a 91-84 home victory at E.A. Diddle Arena.

It was the second win over the Thundering Herd (9-12, 3-5) in a span of four days. WKU got a 64-60 comeback win at Marshall on Wednesday, then finished the job Saturday in front of a crowd of 6,270 in a sold-out Diddle Arena.

"They made some adjustments from the first game to the second game, and the biggest thing was they had some guys step up and make shots," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "... But through 40 minutes, our guys find ways."

Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth led WKU's balanced scoring with 18 points and tied his career high with six assists.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage had 16 points, seven rebounds and three assists, and freshman guard Jordan Rawls tallied 15 points with three made 3-pointers.

Redshirt junior forward Carson Williams and junior guard Josh Anderson each had 14 points. They both had six rebounds, and Anderson also had four steals.

Graduate senior guard Camron Justice also found double figures with 11 points, his most since returning from a bulging disk in his back.

The Hilltoppers shot 50.8 percent as a team, netted 10 of 23 3-pointers and made 17 of 22 free throws, including 16 of 19 in the second half.

"I think everybody went through their little spells where they helped the team individually," Justice said. "There was a big bucket by Josh, big bucket by Sav – even kind of the one I hit in the corner when they had cut it to five. Those were big for us. We did what we had to do."

WKU took control in the first half with a 9-0 run that pushed its lead to 48-35 and led 50-40 at the break. The Hilltoppers had three players in double figures by the half and made 21 field goals in the opening frame.

Marshall didn't go away, using an 11-2 spurt to climb back within five at 58-53 with 13:10 remaining. Justice answered with a crucial 3 to stretch the lead to eight, the beginning of several clutch answers from the Tops.

The Herd got all the way back within three at 74-71 with 6:05 to play when Anderson buried a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired.

The Hilltoppers made eight free throws in the final three minutes to keep Marshall at bay. WKU made 16 of its final 17 free throws.

"We've had to battle back a lot in games this year, but this time we were leading," Rawls said. "We knew they weren't going to stop, so we knew we had to keep attacking."

Taevion Kinsey led Marshall with 16 points, while Jarrod West had a double-double with 15 points and 11 assists.

The Hilltoppers head to Florida next week for two conference road games, starting at Florida Atlantic at 6 p.m. CT Thursday in Boca Raton, Fla. The game will stream online on Stadium on Facebook.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Marshall at Western Ky.
 01/25/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:30 PM
 Game Duration: 2:09
 Attendance: 6,270

Officials: Kerry Sitton, Clyde Owens, Trey Styons

Marshall - 84

Record: 9-12 (3-5)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Iran Bennett	F	11:29	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	-4
15	Marko Sarenac	F	31:56	6-9	2-4	1-2	2	1	3	2	1	15	0	0	1	0	0	0
00	Andrew Taylor	G	34:32	5-13	4-8	1-2	2	2	4	5	1	15	1	2	0	0	0	-9
1	Taeavon Kinsey	G	38:03	6-14	1-4	3-4	2	3	5	1	4	16	5	6	0	1	1	-4
13	Jarrold West	G	37:37	4-9	2-5	5-6	1	5	6	4	4	15	11	3	0	0	0	-6
50	Goran Miladinovic		12:46	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	3	8	2	2	0	0	0	5
3	Jannson Williams		18:51	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-6
21	Darius George		10:14	4-8	0-3	0-0	2	1	3	4	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	-7
5	Jeremy Dillon		04:32	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	-4
Team							3	4	7			0		0				
Totals				31-66	10-28	12-16	16	24	40	23	15	84	19	16	4	1	2	-7

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	15-35	42.9%
3PT%	7-18	38.9%
FT%	3-6	50%
2 nd FG%	16-31	51.6%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	9-10	90%
GM FG%	31-66	47.0%
3PT%	10-28	35.7%
FT%	12-16	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Western Ky. - 91

Record: 14-6 (7-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	29:17	5-8	3-5	3-5	1	6	7	4	3	16	3	1	1	0	0	15
22	Carson Williams	F	38:09	6-14	0-3	2-3	4	2	6	3	5	14	2	1	0	1	0	3
3	Jordan Rawls	G	34:30	6-10	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	15	1	2	0	0	0	-4
4	Josh Anderson	G	32:31	5-11	2-4	2-4	3	3	6	3	4	14	0	1	4	1	0	4
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	35:29	7-14	0-2	4-4	1	2	3	2	6	18	6	2	1	0	0	13
5	Camron Justice		23:53	2-5	1-3	6-6	0	4	4	2	4	11	0	1	0	0	1	-1
10	Jeremiah Gambrell		03:56	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
50	Isaiah Cozart		02:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15	Patrick Murphy		00:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							1	1	2			0		2				
Totals				32-63	10-23	17-22	11	21	32	15	23	91	12	10	6	2	1	7

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	21-39	53.8%
3PT%	7-16	43.8%
FT%	1-3	33.3%
2 nd FG%	11-24	45.8%
3PT%	3-7	42.9%
FT%	16-19	84.2%
GM FG%	32-63	50.8%
3PT%	10-23	43.5%
FT%	17-22	77.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	MAR	WKU
Biggest lead	6 (1 st 15:11)	14 (2 nd 19:21)
Best Scoring Run	6 (2 nd 14:59)	9 (1 st 2:04)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	06:13	31:31

Points from	MAR	WKU
Turnovers	14	18
Paint	38	36
Second Chance	18	17
Fast Breaks	1	13
Bench	21	14

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
MAR	40	44	84
WKU	50	41	91



WKU Hilltoppers vs. Marshall Thundering Herd

Postgame Notes

January 25, 2020

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 91, Marshall 84

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 14-6 overall and 7-1 in Conference USA, while Marshall falls to 9-12 and 3-5.
- The Hilltoppers are 18-12 all-time against the Thundering Herd.
- WKU head coach Rick Stansbury is 5-4 in his career against Marshall.
- This was the first time WKU has faced the same opponent in back-to-back regular-season games since VCU in 2011-12. It's the first time the Tops have played a league foe consecutively in regular-season games since doing so with Middle Tennessee in 1970-71.
- Announced attendance was 6,270, the second-largest of the season. The game was officially a sellout.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU hits the road for its fourth conference road game of the season at Florida Atlantic on Thursday in Boca Raton, Fla. The game will be broadcast exclusively on Stadium on Facebook, beginning at 6 p.m. CT.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the sixth straight game. The lineup is now 5-1 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** With 3:27 remaining in the half, WKU used a 9-0 run to gain its largest lead of the half at 13 points with a score of 48-35.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Marshall started the second half hot with a 11-2 run beginning with 16:44 on the clock. The Thundering Herd narrowed WKU's edge to just 58-53 before Camron Justice responded by knocking down his first 3-pointer since Jan. 4.
- WKU shot 32 of 63 (50.8 percent) from the field, 10 of 23 (43.5 percent) from 3-point range and 17 of 22 (77.3 percent) from the free-throw line, including 16 of 19 from the stripe in the second half.

- WKU had six players in double figures for the first time since defeating Campbellsville on Nov. 18, 2019. Savage, Williams, Rawls, Anderson, Hollingsworth and Justice all scored at least 11 points against the Thundering Herd.
- WKU scored 13 points off fast breaks and 18 off Marshall miscues.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,030 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored a game-high 18 points and tied his career high six assists for the fifth time and the second this season.
 - Hollingsworth was just two points shy of his fourth straight game of 20 points.
 - In the last six games, Hollingsworth is averaging 21.3 points per outing.
 - Hollingsworth moved into 24th place on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,302 career points, passing Wayne Chapman.

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman scored 13 of his 15 total points in the first half, marking his eighth game of the season in double digits.
 - Rawls shot 3 of 5 from long range and from inside the arc.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- After being consistently limited since Jan. 9 due to a back injury, the graduate senior played 24 minutes while adding 11 points and four rebounds.
 - It was the first time Justice has scored in double digits since Jan. 4 against Rice.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior tied his career high in assists while adding 16 points, seven rebounds and one steal.

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior contributed 14 points, a season-high six rebounds and four steals.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2GyZN2t>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews FAU — <https://youtu.be/UKkbFL9qgTk>

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Carson Williams preview FAU — <https://youtu.be/uSDXfbE3f8Q>

TOPS START FLORIDA ROAD SWING AT FAU ON THURSDAY NIGHT

BOCA RATON, Fla. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball heads for warmer weather with a road trip this week, starting at Florida Atlantic at 6 p.m. CT Thursday in Boca Raton, Fla. The game will stream exclusively on Facebook and be produced by Stadium.

The Hilltoppers have won five straight games, including a two-game rivalry sweep of Marshall last week.

Florida Atlantic has lost three straight games, but is 10-2 overall at home this season. WKU is 16-5 all-time against the Owls and has won the last six meetings. The Hilltoppers are 7-2 all-time in Boca Raton. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 4-1 in his career against Florida Atlantic.

GAME 21

WKU (14-6, 7-1 C-USA) at Florida Atlantic (12-9, 4-4 C-USA)

January 30, 2019 | 6 p.m. CT

RoofClaim.com Arena | Boca Raton, Fla.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium on Facebook](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Doug Gottlieb, analysis | Kristen Balboni, sideline)

Live Stats: [Florida Atlantic Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- This is the first time WKU has made the Florida Atlantic-FIU road swing since the 2016-17 season. No current Hilltoppers have ever made the trip to either program.
- In the last six games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 21.3 points per game while shooting 51.9 percent from the field and 88.4 (38 of 43) percent from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now has 1,302 career points and ranks 24th on WKU's all-time scoring list.

- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 15.6 points and 7.8 rebounds over the last 10 outings. He's shooting 58.1 percent from the field overall.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in nine of the last 11.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked 34th in the country in field-goal percentage (47.0), eighth in free-throw percentage (78.4), eighth in fouls per game (13.7), 52nd in scoring offense (77.2 ppg) and 52nd in total blocks (89).
- WKU has made 73 more free throws (338) than its opponents have even attempted (265) through 20 games.
- WKU's 19-point comeback at Marshall on Jan. 22 was the program's second-largest deficit overcome since 2002, behind only a 25-point comeback against North Texas on Feb. 12, 2005.

LAST GAME AGAINST FLORIDA ATLANTIC: JANUARY 19, 2019

WKU withstood a 3-point barrage from Florida Atlantic, snapping a three-game losing streak with a 72-66 victory at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The Hilltoppers trailed for more than 25 minutes and allowed Florida Atlantic to make 14 3-pointers, but WKU seized control over the final eight minutes.

Sophomore guard Taveion Hollingsworth paved the way with 24 points, five rebounds, three steals and two assists.

Sophomore guard Josh Anderson had 15 points and six rebounds, and freshman center Charles Bassey recorded 10 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU junior guard Josh Anderson — <https://youtu.be/25b4Z83q6eQ>

Video of head coach Rick Stansbury and guard Taveion Hollingsworth available later on WKU Athletics' YouTube channel.

HILLTOPPERS SUFFER 69-65 SETBACK AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC

BOCA RATON, Fla. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball charged out to an early lead and had chances late, but dropped a 69-65 decision at Florida Atlantic on Thursday in Boca Raton, Fla.

The Hilltoppers (14-7 overall, 7-2 Conference USA) allowed the Owls to make 10 3-pointers and score 17 second-chance points in a defeat that snapped their five-game winning streak.

"There's one play throughout that game in a lot of spots that could be the difference between winning and losing," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "We've got a tie game with 25, 30 seconds to go, and they shoot an airball and get an offensive putback. ... There were way too many of them."

WKU opened the game with a 12-0 run, including two 3-pointers by freshman guard Jordan Rawls and two dunks by junior guard Josh Anderson.

Florida Atlantic (13-9, 5-4) used its own 10-0 run later to take a 28-26 lead with 4:57 left in the first half, but WKU scored the next seven points and led 33-30 at the break.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage opened the second half with a 3 to push WKU's lead to six, but by midway through the frame, the teams were trading the lead back and forth.

The Hilltoppers' last lead came with 9:08 remaining on two free throws by Anderson, although they tied the game four more times before the final buzzer.

The last tie came with 47 seconds left when redshirt junior forward Carson Williams knotted the game at 65-all with two free throws.

WKU forced an airball by FAU at the other end, but the Owls' Jailyn Ingram got a putback for what turned out to be the winning basket.

WKU junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth drove to the basket for a potentially game-tying shot in the final seconds, but lost the ball on contact out of bounds upon replay review.

“We’ve just got to finish it,” Hollingsworth said. “We fixed some things at halftime. Besides making shots, we did some things well. We just lost the game.”

Anderson led the Hilltoppers with a season-high 20 points, while Hollingsworth had 18. Savage chipped in 13 points and a career-high 12 rebounds.

Ingram paced Florida Atlantic with 16 points.

The Hilltoppers make the short trek for another road game to FIU at 11 a.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla. The game will stream exclusively online on Stadium on Facebook.

In spite of the loss that broke the team’s hot streak, Anderson said he took positives from the team’s cohesion and hustle down the stretch.

“I feel like as a team we’re playing more confident,” he said. “We were 7-1, now we’re 7-2. But I feel like we’ve got the ball rolling with people clicking and good team chemistry, so that’s good.”



WKU 65 • 14-7, 7-2 C-USA

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
22	Williams, Carson	f	2-8	0-2	2-4	3	3	6	2	6	0	3	0	2	37
02	Savage, Jared	g	4-8	2-4	3-3	4	8	12	1	13	0	1	1	2	38
03	Rawls, Jordan	g	3-9	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	4	8	1	1	0	3	36
04	Anderson, Josh	g	7-13	0-2	6-7	2	2	4	4	20	2	0	1	2	30
11	Hollingsworth, T.	g	8-18	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	0	18	3	1	0	1	38
05	Justice, Camron		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	11
10	Gambrell, Jeremiah		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
50	Cozart, Isaiah		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team						0	2	2			1				
Totals			24-60	4-18	13-16	11	21	32	12	65	7	9	2	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 24-60 40.0%
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 4-18 22.2%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 13-16 81.3%

Deadball
Rebounds
2

Florida Atlantic 69 • 13-9, 5-4 C-USA

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds						PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
15	Ingram, Jailyln	f	7-18	2-5	0-0	2	4	6	1	16	2	5	0	1		29	
25	Silins, Karlis	c	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	5	1	10	0	2	1	0		21	
00	Taylor, Cornelius	g	4-10	2-7	0-0	0	2	2	3	10	1	3	1	1		35	
11	Forrest, Michael	g	4-11	2-6	2-2	2	1	3	0	12	4	2	0	1		31	
23	Maitre, Richardson	g	2-7	1-4	2-2	0	7	7	2	7	5	0	0	1		29	
01	Niang, Madiaw		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0		8	
03	Sebree, Jaylen		3-3	3-3	1-2	0	3	3	1	10	1	0	0	0		12	
04	Robertson, D.J.		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		4	
12	Zecevic, Aleksandar		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	0	4	1	2	0	0		16	
13	Blackshear, Kenan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		12	
35	Kapiti, Dardan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		3	
Team						4	2	6									
Totals			27-62	10-27	5-6	14	26	40	11	69	15	15	3	4		200	

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 16-32 50.0% Game: 27-62 43.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 10-27 37.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0% Game: 5-6 83.3%

Deadball
Rebounds
1

Officials: Jen Hartness, Raymond Styons, Ray Natili
 Technical fouls: WKU-None. Florida Atlantic-None.
 Attendance: 1253

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WKU	33	32	65
Florida Atlantic	30	39	69

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
WKU	22	20	9	2	0
FAU	26	8	17	6	14

Last FG - WKU 2nd-02:08, FAU 2nd-00:21.
 Largest lead - WKU by 12 1st-16:20, FAU by 5 2nd-02:58.
 WKU led for 25:15. FAU led for 10:54. Game was tied for 03:51.

Score tied - 9 times.
 Lead changed - 7 times.



WKU Hilltoppers at Florida Atlantic Owls

Postgame Notes

January 30, 2020

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FINAL SCORE: Florida Atlantic 69, WKU 65

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU falls to 14-7 overall and 7-2 in Conference USA. Florida Atlantic improves to 13-9 and 5-4.
- WKU is 16-6 all-time against the Owls, breaking a six-game win streak in the series.
- The Hilltoppers are now 7-3 against Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton.
- Rick Stansbury is 4-2 in his career against the Owls.
- Announced attendance was 1,253.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU makes the short trek for another road game at FIU at 11 a.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla. The game will be broadcast exclusively on Stadium on Facebook.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the seventh straight game. The lineup is now 5-2 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU opened the game with a 12-0 run, including two 3-pointers from Jordan Rawls and two dunks from Josh Anderson. The Hilltoppers led 33-30 at the half.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** After Anderson gave WKU a 52-51 lead with 9:07 left, Florida Atlantic scored seven of the next nine points to build a four-point advantage. WKU never led again.
- WKU shot 24 of 60 (40 percent) from the field, 4 of 18 (22.2 percent) from 3-point range and 13 of 16 (81.3 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU had 11 steals, its second double-digit steals game in the last three outings.
- The Hilltoppers scored 20 points off FAU's turnovers, but gave up 14 offensive rebounds and 17 second-chance points. WKU didn't have a single bench point.

- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,031 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior scored a season-high 20 points on 7 of 13 shooting from the field.
 - Anderson made 6 of 7 free throws.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 10 of the last 12 games.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored 18 points to go along with four rebounds and three assists.
 - Hollingsworth passed Tony Wilson, Chuck Rawlings and Darel Carrier to move into 21st place on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,320 career points.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior scored 13 points and set a career high with 12 rebounds.
 - It was Savage's second double-double of the season.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / January 31, 2020

Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2tgy3g2>

TOPS LOOKING TO BOUNCE BACK IN EARLY SATURDAY MATCHUP AT FIU

MIAMI — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will look to get back on track at FIU at 11 a.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla. The game will stream exclusively on Facebook and be produced by Stadium.

The Hilltoppers had a five-game winning streak broken Thursday with a 69-65 loss at Florida Atlantic. They're one game out of first place in the league.

FIU has lost two straight, most recently falling 84-74 at home to Marshall on Thursday. WKU is 34-8 all-time against the Panthers, including 13-4 in Miami. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 2-1 in his career against FIU.

GAME 22

WKU (14-7, 7-2 C-USA) at FIU (14-8, 5-4)

February 1, 2020 | 11 a.m. CT

FIU Arena | Miami, Fla.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium on Facebook](#) (Noah Coslov, pxp | Doug Gottlieb, analysis | Kristen Balboni, sideline)

Live Stats: [FIU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- This is the first time WKU has made the Florida Atlantic-FIU road swing since the 2016-17 season. No current Hilltoppers had ever made the trip to either program.
- In the last seven games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 20.9 points per game while shooting 50.5 percent from the field and 88.9 (40 of 45) percent from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now has 1,320 career points and ranks 21st on WKU's all-time scoring list.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 14.7 points and 7.6 rebounds over the last 11 outings. He's shooting 56.7 percent from the field overall.

- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 10 of the last 12.
- As of Friday, WKU ranked 40th in the country in field-goal percentage (46.6), fifth in free-throw percentage (78.5), 23rd in free throws made (361), fifth in fouls per game (13.6) and 58th in scoring offense (76.6 ppg).
- WKU has made 80 more free throws (351) than its opponents have even attempted (271) through 21 games.
- WKU's 19-point comeback at Marshall on Jan. 22 was the program's second-largest deficit overcome since 2002, behind only a 25-point comeback against North Texas on Feb. 12, 2005.

LAST GAME AGAINST FIU: JANUARY 17, 2019

WKU saw a double-digit lead slip away, falling 77-76 to FIU at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The Hilltoppers led by 16 with 11:29 remaining, but the Panthers came roaring back, and Brian Beard tossed in the winning layup with nine seconds left.

WKU shot 50.9 percent from the field and recorded 18 assists on 28 made baskets, but turned the ball over 18 times, including 11 in the second half.

Jared Savage led the Hilltoppers with 19 points, nine rebounds and three assists. Josh Anderson and Taveion Hollingsworth had 17 and 14 points, respectively.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / February 1, 2020

Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/INCYrgkFv64>

Video: WKU redshirt junior forward Carson Williams — <https://youtu.be/jHmSBgEy0AQ>

COMEBACK FALLS SHORT FOR HILLTOPPERS IN 81-76 LOSS AT FIU

MIAMI — WKU Hilltopper Basketball made a furious comeback in the final minutes Saturday at FIU, but the rally fell just short in an 81-76 loss at Ocean Bank Convocation Center.

The Hilltoppers (14-8 overall, 7-3 Conference USA) trailed by 13 with 8:31 to play, but stormed back to get as close as two in the final minute.

WKU appeared to draw a 10-second backcourt violation with 10.2 seconds coming off the clock, but FIU was given a timeout, and Antonio Daye Jr. scored a tough basket in the lane to secure the win for the Panthers (15-8, 6-4).

"There's no moral victories," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "But I couldn't be more proud of a bunch of guys, when they're literally physically and mentally drained. It's a quick turnaround, you're down on the road against a really good team, but we found a way to put ourselves in a position to still have a chance to win the game on the road.

"They deserve a lot of credit for that fight they showed. That fight and grit and toughness will win you a lot of games."

WKU struggled in the early going to contain FIU's quick guards and talented big man Osasumwen Osaghae, who had 15 points in the first half on 7-of-9 shooting.

The Panthers went on a 12-1 run in the first half to turn the tide, including nine straight points to open a 24-14 lead with 9:47 left in the frame. They led 45-36 at the break.

"They were definitely attacking us, getting downhill, getting drop-offs," WKU redshirt junior forward Carson Williams said. "We had some holes in our defense that we need to work on and fix, and we'll do that going forward."

WKU didn't get back in the fray until it started getting to the free-throw line with less than seven minutes to go.

A three-point play by junior guard Josh Anderson and a 3-pointer by freshman guard Jordan Rawls cut the Tops' deficit to 74-71 with 3:22 remaining, but FIU answered with a bucket.

Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth's layup with 43 seconds left made it 78-76, but the failed attempt for a backcourt violation and Daye's layup iced the Panthers' victory.

Osaghae finished with a game-high 22 points to lead FIU.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage led WKU with 20 points and eight rebounds. Williams and Hollingsworth each had 15 points, while Williams also grabbed eight boards.

Anderson had his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Rawls chipped in 12 points and seven assists.

The Hilltoppers return home for two games this week, starting with Louisiana Tech at 8 p.m. CT Thursday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

Thursday's game is a Blackout. WKU will wear its new black jerseys at home for the first time, and all fans are encouraged to wear black. The first 2,000 fans will receive a free black T-shirt.

"We've got to bounce back," Savage said. "We can't go up there feeling sorry for ourselves. We're going to have the crowd behind us, and we need to go get two wins – nothing short of that."

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

WKU vs FIU

2/1/20 12:01 pm at Miami, Fla.

WKU 76 • 14-8, 7-3

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
02	SAVAGE, Jared	*	7-11	3-7	3-4	1	7	8	4	20	0	3	0	1	40-
03	RAWLS, Jordan	*	4-12	1-4	3-4	1	0	1	3	12	7	1	0	1	39
04	ANDERSON, Josh	*	6-15	0-1	2-3	4	6	10	4	14	1	4	0	2	32
11	HOLLINGSWORTH, T.	*	3-11	0-1	9-11	2	3	5	1	15	1	2	0	3	36
22	WILLIAMS, Carson	*	6-11	0-0	3-4	5	3	8	1	15	1	3	2	1	36
10	GAMBRELL, Jeremiah		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
50	COZART, Isaiah		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Team						1	2	3				1			
Totals			26-62	4-15	20-26	14	23	37	14	76	10	14	2	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd half: 14-36 38.9% Game: 26-62 41.9%
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 4-15 26.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 12-17 70.6% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 20-26 76.9%

Deadball
Rebounds
4

FIU 81 • 15-8 6-4

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
01	Isaiah Banks	*	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	11
03	Trejon Jacob	*	4-10	1-4	0-1	2	2	4	3	9	1	3	0	2	28
05	Antonio Daye, Jr.	*	3-6	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	3	8	9	3	0	2	36
34	Osasumwen Osaghae	*	10-13	0-0	2-4	5	2	7	0	22	0	1	2	0	35
50	Devon Andrews	*	7-15	0-3	1-3	2	4	6	2	15	5	0	1	0	31
00	Dimon Carrigan		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	0	2	2	0	5
02	Blake Furcron		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	9
04	Eric Lovett		4-8	3-6	0-0	0	4	4	2	11	1	1	0	0	20
55	Cameron Corcoran		3-7	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	1	25
Team						1	5	6							
Totals			35-66	6-23	5-10	12	24	36	16	81	16	14	6	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 20-32 62.5% 2nd half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 35-66 53.0%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 2-13 15.4% Game: 6-23 26.1%
 FT % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 5-10 50.0%

Deadball
Rebounds
1

Officials: Tim Gattis, James Hicks, Antonio Vargas

Technical fouls: WKU-None. FIU-None.

Attendance: 695

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WKU	36	40	76
FIU	45	36	81



WKU Hilltoppers at FIU Panthers

Postgame Notes

February 1, 2020

Ocean Bank Convocation Center | Miami, Fla.

FINAL SCORE: FIU 81, WKU 76

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU falls to 14-8 overall and 7-3 in Conference USA. FIU improves to 15-8 and 6-5 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers are 34-9 against FIU, including 13-5 in Miami.
- Rick Stansbury is now 2-2 in his career against the Panthers.
- Announced attendance was 695.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU returns home to host Louisiana Tech at 8 p.m. CT Thursday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will be a Blackout and will air nationally on CBS Sports Network.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the eighth straight game. The lineup is now 5-3 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** With WKU up 13-12 seven minutes into the game, FIU went on a 12-1 run, including nine straight points to open a 24-14 advantage at the 9:47 mark.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** WKU went on a 12-5 run to get back within three at 74-71 with 3:22 to play, but FIU answered with a basket to stop the burst.
- WKU shot 26 of 62 (41.9 percent) from the field, 4 of 15 (26.7 percent) from 3-point range and 20 of 26 (76.9 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU had nine steals, giving the team at least nine steals in three of the last four games.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,032 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior recorded his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.
 - After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 11 of the last 13 games.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored 15 points, made 9 of 11 free throws and pulled down five rebounds.
 - Hollingsworth passed Tellis Frank to move into 20th place on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,335 career points.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior tied his season high with 20 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman scored 12 points and handed out a career-high seven assists.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2GQUsnk>

Louisiana Tech Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/394HLS3>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews Louisiana Tech — <https://youtu.be/S7cVszLdvdE>

Video: WKU guards Taveion Hollingsworth and Josh Anderson preview Louisiana Tech — https://youtu.be/zmKZcevP2_Y

TOPS HOST LOUISIANA TECH ON THURSDAY IN DIDDLE BLACKOUT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball hosts a key game in the standings against Louisiana Tech at 8 p.m. CT Thursday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

The game has been designated a Diddle Blackout and all fans are encouraged to wear black. The team will wear their new black uniforms, and the first 2,000 fans will receive a free black T-shirt.

The Hilltoppers lost two games last week at Florida Atlantic and FIU. They're 7-3 in C-USA and one game out of first place, trailing both Louisiana Tech and North Texas at 8-2.

Louisiana Tech has won four straight in conference play. The Hilltoppers are 17-16 all-time against the Bulldogs, including 9-5 at home. The teams have traded wins in their last five meetings. WKU head coach Rick Stansbury is 4-2 in his career against Louisiana Tech.

GAME 23

Louisiana Tech (17-5, 8-2 C-USA) at WKU (14-8, 7-3 C-USA)

February 6, 2020 | 8 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network](#) (Michael Grady, pxp | Chris Walker, analysis)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU will be hosting a Diddle Blackout on Thursday night and will wear new black jerseys for the first time at home this season. The jerseys debuted last month at UAB. This is the first time WKU has had an alternate jersey since 2015-16, and the first time it's worn black jerseys since 2014-15.
- In the last eight games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 20.1 points per game while shooting 48.2 percent from the field and 87.5 (49 of 56) percent from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now has 1,335 career points and ranks 20th on WKU's all-time scoring list.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 14.8 points and 7.7 rebounds over the last 12 outings. He's shooting 56.5 percent from the field overall.

- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 11 of the last 13.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked 48th in the country in field-goal percentage (46.4), fifth in free-throw percentage (78.4), 20th in free throws made (371), fifth in fouls per game (13.6) and 58th in scoring offense (76.6 ppg).
- WKU has made 90 more free throws (371) than its opponents have even attempted (281) through 22 games.
- WKU has six active players averaging between 15.4 points and 8.1 points per game.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Louisiana Tech game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Diddle Blackout – Free Black T-shirt for the first 2,000 fans
- Residence-Hall Challenge
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST LOUISIANA TECH: JANUARY 26, 2019

WKU once again built a halftime lead on the road, but couldn't hold on for a 62-50 loss at Louisiana Tech.

WKU held Louisiana Tech to 26.7 percent shooting in the first half and didn't allow the Bulldogs to score for the final 4:34 before halftime. The Hilltoppers scored the final seven points of the half to open a 28-21 advantage at the break.

But Louisiana Tech went on a 19-2 run to start the second half, and the Bulldogs' 15 straight at one point.

Charles Bassey led WKU with 16 points and eight rebounds.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/CNyFB1kfLps>

Video: Hilltopper guards Camron Justice and Jordan Rawls — <https://youtu.be/5eamz-oLIPs>

TOPS TAKE DOWN LOUISIANA TECH 65-54 IN BLACKOUT GAME

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball came out with laser focus in front of a memorable crowd Thursday, rolling past Louisiana Tech 65-54 at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The Hilltoppers (15-8 overall, 8-3 Conference USA) built a 20-point halftime lead and stymied the Bulldogs on defense all night in front of 5,769 fans decked out in black for a Diddle Blackout, complete with black jerseys for the home squad.

The victory ties WKU and Louisiana Tech for second place in the C-USA standings – one game behind North Texas at 9-2.

“I thought our guys physically and mentally had that edge with us, particularly in the first half,” WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. “I thought our press was good for us. We were able to score enough to get set in it, and I think that kept them from really getting in a rhythm.”

WKU shot 63.6 percent from the field in the first half and used a 17-6 run to open up a 36-20 advantage with 3:34 to play in the frame.

The Hilltoppers made their final seven shots of the half, including a layup by freshman guard Jordan Rawls at the buzzer to make it 44-24.

Rawls finished the game with a career-high 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting, including a 3-for-7 clip from 3-point range.

“We just wanted to bounce back,” Rawls said. “A lot of that had to do with the fans in Diddle. We appreciate them coming out, and that gave us energy.”

Louisiana Tech (17-6, 8-3) went on an 8-0 run early in the second half, and the Bulldogs got back within 53-43 with 11:12 remaining.

Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth stopped the run with two free throws, and the Tops later scored six straight to keep Louisiana Tech at bay. The Bulldogs scored the final seven points in the last minute to shrink the ultimate deficit.

WKU redshirt junior forward Carson Williams finished with 14 points and eight rebounds, while graduate senior guard Camron Justice returned from a back injury to score 11 points off the bench, including two 3s.

WKU forced 15 turnovers and outscored Louisiana Tech 17-4 on those miscues. The Hilltoppers netted 19 of 23 free throws, while the Bulldogs made just 2 of 4.

“It really just started with the energy for us and from the crowd,” Justice said. “We kind of got going and got in a rhythm. The ball was moving well and wasn’t sticking, and then some dudes knocked down some shots for us, so it was good.”

DaQuan Bracey led Louisiana Tech with nine points.

The Hilltoppers remain home to host Southern Miss at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream online on Stadium on Facebook.



Official Basketball Box Score - End of 2nd Period
Louisiana Tech at Western Ky.
 02/06/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:49
 Attendance: 5,769

Officials: Joe DeRosa, Roger Ayers, Kelly Self

Louisiana Tech - 54

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
11	Jacolby Pemberton	F	31:58	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	3	1	4	1	2	0	1	2	-13
23	Mo Muhammed	F	26:38	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	6	1	3	2	1	2	-14
1	Derric Jean	G	31:26	3-10	2-4	0-1	2	3	5	2	4	8	3	1	0	0	1	-4
3	Amorie Archibald	G	25:54	3-7	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	5	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	-4
25	Daquan Bracey	G	33:02	3-11	1-4	2-2	0	6	6	0	4	9	2	3	2	0	1	-13
5	Kalob Ledoux		19:51	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	-12
33	Andrew Gordon		10:38	2-2	0-0	0-1	0	4	4	2	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	5
24	Cobe Williams		08:31	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	-7
35	Oliver Powell		04:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
21	Exavian Christon		08:02	2-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team							3	0	3			0		1				
Totals				23-55	6-19	2-4	10	21	31	16	11	54	9	15	7	2	6	-11

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	0-0	0%
2 nd FG%	12-25	48.0%
3PT%	4-8	50.0%
FT%	2-4	50%
GM FG%	23-55	41.8%
3PT%	6-19	31.6%
FT%	2-4	50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Western Ky. - 65

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	39:08	2-5	1-3	1-2	2	7	9	4	2	6	2	1	2	3	1	11
22	Carson Williams	F	36:43	5-11	0-4	4-6	1	7	8	0	3	14	1	2	1	2	0	17
3	Jordan Rawls	G	34:07	8-12	3-7	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	19	2	3	0	0	0	4
4	Josh Anderson	G	29:06	2-6	0-1	3-4	1	5	6	2	3	7	1	1	0	1	1	14
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	34:25	1-7	0-0	6-6	0	3	3	2	6	8	4	2	1	0	0	13
5	Camron Justice		21:16	2-4	2-4	5-5	0	0	0	3	2	11	0	2	0	0	0	7
50	Isaiah Cozart		02:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Jeremiah Gambrell		01:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
14	Matt Horton		01:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Team							1	1	2			0		0				
Totals				20-45	6-19	19-23	5	24	29	11	16	65	10	11	4	6	2	11

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	14-22	63.6%
3PT%	4-8	50.0%
FT%	12-13	92.3%
2 nd FG%	6-23	26.1%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	7-10	70%
GM FG%	20-45	44.4%
3PT%	6-19	31.6%
FT%	19-23	82.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

	LTU	WKU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	22 (2 nd 17:14)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 nd 15:38)	6 (1 st 18:24)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:28

Points from	LTU	WKU
Turnovers	4	17
Paint	34	24
Second Chance	6	4
Fast Breaks	13	4
Bench	19	11

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
LTU	24	30	54
WKU	44	21	65



WKU Hilltoppers vs. LA Tech Bulldogs

Postgame Notes

February 6, 2020

E.A Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 65, LA Tech 54

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 15-8 overall and 8-3 in Conference USA. LA Tech falls to 17-6 and 8-3 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers are 18-16 all-time against LA Tech, including 10-5 at home.
- With WKU's win, the teams continue to alternate wins in their last six meetings.
- Rick Stansbury is now 5-2 in his career against the Bulldogs.
- After WKU's win, Stansbury has now notched 10 home wins in each of his 18 seasons as a head coach.
- This was the Hilltoppers' first win of the season in two tries in their alternate black uniforms.
- Announced attendance was 5,769.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU stays at home to host Southern Miss on Saturday. The game will begin at 6:30 p.m. CT and will be broadcast exclusively on Facebook and produced by Stadium.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the ninth straight game. The lineup is now 6-3 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU took the lead out of the gate and never relinquished it throughout the half. The Hilltoppers used a 17-6 run beginning at 8:49 on the clock to extend their advantage to 36-20 with under four minutes remaining.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** LA Tech went on a 16-4 run with 16:50 left in the game to narrow WKU's lead to just 53-43. The 10-point difference was the closest LA Tech came to WKU in the second half as the Hilltoppers responded with a 9-2 run to push their lead back up to 62-45 with just under three minutes left.

- WKU shot 20 of 45 (44.4 percent) from the field, 6 of 19 (31.6 percent) from 3-point range and 19 of 23 (82.6 percent) from the free-throw line.
- After not scoring any bench points against Florida Atlantic and FIU, WKU notched 11 bench points, the difference in WKU's victory.
- WKU outshot LA Tech at the charity stripe 23-4.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,033 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman recorded a game high and career high of 19 points while dishing out two assists. Rawls shot 8 of 12 from the field and 3 of 7 from long range.
 - In conference play, Rawls is averaging 10.3 points per game.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior finished the game with 14 points, eight rebounds, two blocks and an assist.
 - Williams is averaging 13.5 points and 7.7 rebounds per game since losing teammate Charles Bassey to a season-ending injury.
 - Williams has scored at least 12 points in 17 of WKU's 23 games.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior scored in double digits for the second time since Jan. 2, after being limited due to a back injury, recording 11 points including six from long range.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior filled his stat line with six points, nine rebounds, two assists, two steals and three blocked shots, all in 39 minutes of action.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2vd7dGo>

Southern Miss Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/3bk0oTZ>

SECOND-PLACE HILLTOPPERS HOST SOUTHERN MISS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball is tied for second place in the league heading into a home game against Southern Miss at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream online on Stadium on Facebook.

WKU broke a two-game slide Thursday night with a 65-54 home win over Louisiana Tech.

Southern Miss is coming off a 72-58 loss at Marshall on Thursday. WKU is 11-1 all-time against the Golden Eagles, including eight straight wins and a 6-0 mark at home. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 6-0 in his career against Southern Miss.

GAME 24

Southern Miss (7-17, 3-8 C-USA) at WKU (15-8, 8-3 C-USA)

February 8, 2020 | 6:30 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium on Facebook](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Tim Scarborough, analysis | Kristen Balboni, sideline)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- Southern Miss' trip to Diddle Arena marks the return of former Hilltopper great Anthony Winchester, who is the Golden Eagles' video coordinator. Winchester ranks ninth on WKU's all-time scoring list and was inducted into the WKU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019.
- In the last nine games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 18.8 points per game while shooting 46.2 percent from the field and 88.7 (55 of 62) percent from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now has 1,343 career points and ranks 20th on WKU's all-time scoring list.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 14.7 points and 7.7 rebounds over the last 13 outings. He's shooting 55.9 percent from the field overall.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 11 of the last 14.

- As of Friday, WKU ranked sixth in free-throw percentage (78.6), 16th in free throws made (390), fifth in fouls per game (13.5), 50th in the country in field-goal percentage (46.3) and 55th in total blocks (99).
- WKU has made 105 more free throws (390) than its opponents have even attempted (285) through 23 games.
- WKU has six active players averaging between 15.1 points and 8.6 points per game.

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Southern Miss game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Coming Home King recognition
- Mike Slive Foundation Block Cancer Night
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST SOUTHERN MISS: MARCH 15, 2019

WKU went on a 19-5 run in the final minutes while trailing, powering its way to a 70-59 victory over No. 3 seed Southern Miss in the Conference USA Championship semifinals at Ford Center at The Star.

The Hilltoppers outrebounded Southern Miss 44-27, grabbed 16 offensive rebounds and outscored the Golden Eagles 18-0 on second-chance points. They also made 24 of 34 free throws, while Southern Miss made 6 of 8.

Freshman center Charles Bassey grabbed 14 of those rebounds – six of them offensive – to go along with 10 points for his 16th double-double.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/VedK8-wzBsY>

Video: Hilltoppers Camron Justice and Jared Savage — https://youtu.be/f_6wcKrD4Yc

HILLTOPPERS RALLY FROM 10-POINT DEFICIT TO DEFEAT SOUTHERN MISS 75-72

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball led for just three minutes and 22 seconds Saturday, but those minutes were in winning time.

The Hilltoppers (16-8 overall, 9-3 Conference USA) rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit against Southern Miss, dominating the free-throw line and taking care of the ball in historic fashion in a 75-72 victory at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The victory guarantees WKU a spot in the top pod of Conference USA's upcoming Bonus Play, which is the last four games of the regular season that begins in two weeks.

"Give Southern Miss credit," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "I thought they played exceptionally well, particularly in that first 20 minutes. They came in loose and made shots. Leading up to this game, and it's understandable, (Thursday's win over Louisiana Tech) was a really emotional game. The building was emotional, we were emotional. We left a lot on the court Thursday.

"I didn't think we had that edge ... but those guys deserve credit for staying together, keep fighting and keep believing."

WKU started the game 4-for-25 from 3-point range against Southern Miss' zone, but made its final two attempts in the last 3:18.

The first was a corner 3 from redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage to put the Hilltoppers in front 65-63 with 3:18 to go – their first lead since the opening four minutes.

The last 3-pointer was the dagger, a tough shot from graduate senior guard Camron Justice with 25 seconds left that gave WKU a four-point cushion.

"Didn't shoot the ball well," Justice said. "They zoned us, daring us to shoot it. Unfortunately, we had a bad shooting night, but it came down to the wire. I think it challenged us mentally and physically. I think it was good for us in the end to fight back and win."

Southern Miss (7-18, 3-9) led 41-31 at the break, scoring seven of the last 10 in the frame while WKU made just 2 of 14 shots from long range.

The Hilltoppers opened the second half with a 6-0 run, and tied the game for the first time of the half at 8:15 on a basket by junior guard Josh Anderson.

Savage's 3 from the corner put WKU in front for the first time since the 16:13 mark of the first half, and after Southern Miss reclaimed the lead, a three-point play by redshirt junior forward Carson Williams put the Hilltoppers in front for good.

Justice, who was 1-for-9 from 3 at the time, sank his 10th attempt to ice the win.

"In the first half we settled for 3s, but in the second half we kind of got in a rhythm," Savage said. "Threw it in to Carson, got some inside-out 3s. We cleaned it up in the second half."

Williams led all scorers with 24 points, while Anderson added 16. Savage finished with a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds, and Justice chipped in 12 points.

WKU had 13 assists against just three turnovers – the program's fewest in a game since at least 1971-72, when full turnover stats became available. They also made 19 of 24 free throws.

LaDavius Draine paced Southern Miss with 21 points and 10 rebounds, hitting five 3-pointers.

The Hilltoppers go on the road to Texas for one last trip before Bonus Play begins the following week. They'll first visit UTEP at 8 p.m. CT Thursday, with the game again streaming on Stadium on Facebook.



Official Basketball Box Score - End of 2nd Period
Southern Miss. at Western Ky.
 02/08/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:30 PM
 Game Duration: 1:50
 Attendance: 6,170

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Mick Fieldbinder, Nick Meyer

Southern Miss. - 72

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
5	Artur Konontsuk	F	21:41	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	1
32	Leonard Harper-Baker	F	36:01	3-11	0-3	0-0	1	8	9	4	0	6	9	2	1	1	1	-9
00	Gabe Watson	G	40:00	5-17	2-7	4-6	1	2	3	1	5	16	7	1	1	0	0	-3
11	LaDavius Draine	G	40:00	8-16	5-10	0-0	4	6	10	3	0	21	3	1	0	1	1	-3
14	Tyler Stevenson	G	33:08	6-9	0-0	2-5	0	6	6	2	4	14	1	2	0	0	1	-3
13	Boban Jacdonmi		10:51	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	6
22	Bill Muse		12:46	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-5
21	Auston Leslie		05:33	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							2	2	4			0		3				
Totals				28-64	10-28	6-11	10	31	41	17	11	72	21	10	2	3	3	-3

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	16-31	51.6%
3PT%	6-14	42.9%
FT%	3-4	75%
2 nd FG%	12-33	36.4%
3PT%	4-14	28.6%
FT%	3-7	42.9%
GM FG%	28-64	43.8%
3PT%	10-28	35.7%
FT%	6-11	54.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Western Ky. - 75

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	36:57	4-9	4-8	1-3	0	11	11	2	3	13	3	1	2	1	1	7
22	Carson Williams	F	37:28	9-11	0-0	6-7	2	3	5	0	6	24	0	0	1	0	0	3
3	Jordan Rawls	G	30:13	1-10	0-6	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	4
4	Josh Anderson	G	33:50	4-6	0-0	8-9	0	3	3	3	5	16	1	0	1	1	0	2
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	35:00	3-11	0-3	2-3	1	2	3	4	2	8	3	2	0	0	0	3
5	Camron Justice		24:00	4-12	2-10	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	12	1	0	1	0	0	-4
50	Isaiah Cozart		02:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Team							3	2	5			0		0				
Totals				25-59	6-27	19-24	6	27	33	11	17	75	13	3	5	3	3	3

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	12-33	36.4%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
2 nd FG%	13-26	50.0%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	14-18	77.8%
GM FG%	25-59	42.4%
3PT%	6-27	22.2%
FT%	19-24	79.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	USM	WKU
Biggest lead	10 (1 st 0:00)	4 (2 nd 0:21)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 10:13)	7 (2 nd 14:30)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	7	
Time with Lead	33:05	03:22

Points from	USM	WKU
Turnovers	3	7
Paint	24	32
Second Chance	10	2
Fast Breaks	10	8
Bench	7	12

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
USM	41	31	72
WKU	31	44	75



WKU Hilltoppers vs. Southern Miss Golden Eagles

Postgame Notes

February 8, 2020

E.A Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 75, Southern Miss 72

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 16-8 overall and 9-3 in Conference USA. Southern Miss falls to 7-18 and 3-9 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers guaranteed themselves a spot in the top pod for Conference USA's Bonus Play, which begins in two weeks.
- The Hilltoppers are 12-1 all-time against Southern Miss, including nine straight wins and a 7-0 mark at home.
- Rick Stansbury is now 6-0 in his career against the Golden Eagles.
- Tonight marked WKU's fourth comeback win of the season after trailing by 10 or more points.
- Announced attendance was 6,170.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hilltoppers go on the road to Texas for their final two games before Bonus Play, starting at UTEP at 8 p.m. CT Thursday in El Paso, Texas. The game will stream on Stadium on Facebook.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the 10th straight game. The lineup is now 7-3 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** After WKU diminished the Southern Miss lead to just four points with four minutes remaining, the Golden Eagles scored nine of the last 12 points of the half to push their lead back up to 41-31 headed into halftime.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** WKU used a 7-0 run with just over 16 minutes left in the game to narrow the Golden Eagle lead to 50-48. The Hilltoppers continued to hang on to Southern Miss, tying the game three times and taking the lead twice in the final eight minutes. Carson Williams go-ahead layup sealed

the deal as WKU would eventually push its lead to four points with a 3-pointer from Camron Justice with 21 seconds remaining.

- WKU shot 25 of 59 (42.4 percent) from the field, 6 of 27 (22.2 percent) from 3-point range and 19 of 24 (79.2 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU had just three turnovers – the program’s fewest in a game since at least 1971-72, when full turnover stats became available.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,034 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior scored a game-high 24 points while pulling down five rebounds. He shot 9 of 11 from the field and 6 of 7 from the charity stripe. He also scored the go-ahead basket with 1:53 remaining in the game, WKU’s first lead since 16:13 in the first half.
 - Williams is averaging 15.4 points and 7.5 rebounds per game since losing teammate Charles Bassey to a season-ending injury.
 - Williams has scored at least 12 points in 18 of WKU’s 24 games.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior scored a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left in the game to push WKU’s advantage to four on his way to scoring 12 points.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior notched his third double-double of the season with 13 points and 11 rebounds. He dished out three assists and grabbed two steals.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior broke into the top 10 on WKU’s career starts list, starting his 96th career game. He scored eight points and added three rebounds and three assists.
 - Hollingsworth is now 10th on WKU’s career minutes played list with 3,385 minutes.

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior shot 8 of 9 from the free throw line with scoring 16 points in 34 minutes.

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HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL ANNOUNCES 2020 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball announced its schedule of summer camps for 2020 on Tuesday, with options available for a variety of ages and skill levels.

WKU will host its Day Camp on June 22-25, as well as its High School Team Camp on June 4-6 and the 1st Annual Hilltopper Shootout on June 16.

Those interested in Day Camp can register now at RickStansburyCamps.com. WKU faculty and staff discounts are available.

Day Camp includes WKU gear, instruction by current and former WKU players, individual competition contests, 3 on 3 competition, 5 on 5 competition, individual skill development sessions, a certificate and trophy of participation, an autograph session and an award ceremony.

The Day Camp is open to boys in grades 1-8 and costs \$225 per camper. Lunch is included each day. The camp runs 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day from June 22-25, with day-of registration at 8 a.m. June 22.

All meals for each camp are buffet style in the newly renovated Downing Student Union across from Diddle Arena.

The High School Team Camp includes a six-game minimum, varsity and junior varsity tournaments, a situational tournament, a T-shirt for each camper and coach, polos for each coach, a coaches' social and prizes for each championship winning team.

The team fee is \$100, and the cost per camper is \$60 for commuting without meals, \$105 for commuting with meals and \$150 for overnight with meals.

Each overnight team is allowed one coach to attend free per every eight kids, while any extra individuals will be charged half price of the regular player fee. Each overnight participant should bring their own linens.

The High School Team Camp is open to any and all varsity and JV teams, and the schedule will be made according to competition level and school size. It will feature competition from Kentucky and all surrounding states.

The Hilltopper Shootout on June 16 is open to all varsity high school and AAU teams. The cost is \$250 per team.

Teams are guaranteed three games against their requested competition level. All games are played in Diddle Arena, with one game guaranteed on the main arena court. There will be a certified three-person referee crew.

Each team will receive shirts for 12 players and two coaches, and an all-you-can-eat lunch option is available.

For more information on any of WKU's camps, please contact Martin Cross at 270-745-2132 or at RickStansburyCamps@gmail.com.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2OMkH2J>

UTEP Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2SDNk33>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews road swing — https://youtu.be/Dqm_dO9y1ZQ

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage, Camron Justice preview road swing — <https://youtu.be/Rkv7fGhzS6w>

HILLTOPPERS BEGIN TEXAS SWING AT UTEP ON THURSDAY NIGHT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will go for its third straight win at UTEP at 8 p.m. CT Thursday in El Paso, Texas. The game will stream online on Stadium on Facebook.

WKU secured a spot in the top pod of Conference USA's upcoming Bonus Play by sweeping Louisiana Tech and Southern Miss at home last week. The Tops are in second place in the league at 9-3, one game behind North Texas.

UTEP has lost three straight, most recently falling 72-53 at Old Dominion on Saturday. WKU is 5-1 all-time against the Miners, including 1-1 in El Paso. Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury is 3-0 in his career against UTEP.

GAME 25

WKU (16-8, 9-3 C-USA) at UTEP (13-12, 4-8 C-USA)

February 13, 2020 | 8 p.m. CT

[Don Haskins Center](#) | [El Paso, Texas](#)

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [Stadium on Facebook](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Tim Scarborough, analysis | Kristen Balboni, sideline)

Live Stats: [UTEP Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU's comeback from a 10-point halftime deficit against Southern Miss on Saturday was its fourth win in Conference USA play after trailing by 10 or more points.
- The Hilltoppers had just three turnovers in Saturday's win over Southern Miss – the program's fewest in a game since at least the 1971-72 season, when full turnover stats became available.

- WKU has made 113 more free throws (409) than its opponents have even attempted (296) through 24 games.
- In the last 10 games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 17.7 points per game while shooting 87.7 percent (57 of 65) from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now ranks 20th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as 10th in career games started and career minutes.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 15.4 points and 7.5 rebounds over the last 14 outings. He's shooting 57.3 percent from the field overall.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 12 of the last 15.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked seventh nationally in free-throw percentage (78.7), 15th in free throws made (409), fourth in fouls per game (13.4), 58th in field-goal percentage (46.2) and 52nd in free-throw attempts (520).

LAST GAME AGAINST UTEP: FEBRUARY 2, 2019

WKU valued the ball for the second straight outing and made a living at the free-throw line, pushing past UTEP 76-59 at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The Hilltoppers committed just nine turnovers and netted 19 of 29 shots from the charity stripe.

Sophomore guard Josh Anderson led all scorers with 18 points, including 14 in an explosive first half. Freshman center Charles Bassey registered his fifth double-double in his last six games with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Redshirt junior guard/forward Jared Savage scored 14 points, and redshirt senior guard Lamonte Bearden tallied nine points, seven assists and four rebounds.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Postgame video of head coach Rick Stansbury and Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Taveion Hollingsworth will be available later tonight.

HILLTOPPERS MAKE CLUTCH SHOTS IN [67-62 ROAD WIN AT UTEP](#)

EL PASO, Texas — WKU Hilltopper Basketball kept its poise Thursday night and came up with crucial baskets when needed late, holding off UTEP for a 67-62 road win.

Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth scored the Hilltoppers' final seven points, and WKU knocked down nine 3-pointers to pull out the win.

WKU (17-8 overall, 10-3 Conference USA) can now be no worse than the No. 2 seed going into Conference USA's Bonus Play next week.

"Having the opportunity to lead for 35 minutes on the road is pretty good," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "There are no easy games. This is a very talented team that's hard to beat in this building. I felt their backs were against the wall, and we knew we'd get their best shot. ... Anytime you can go on the road and win is huge, and to do it the way we did it again through some foul trouble and injuries – these guys have no quit in them."

Hollingsworth led WKU with 18 points, moving into 18th place on WKU's all-time scoring list in the process.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage contributed 14 points – including four 3-pointers – and nine rebounds, while redshirt junior forward Carson Williams tallied 13 points.

Graduate senior guard Camron Justice chipped in 11 point and three steals.

WKU went on an 18-6 run early to open a 24-11 advantage, its largest of the game.

But UTEP (13-13, 4-9) made its last six shots of the frame and finished the half on a 12-2 run to get back within 32-29 at the break.

The Miners scored the first two baskets of the second half to pull in front and eventually led by as much as three, but WKU answered with a 9-0 run, capped by a Justice 3 to make it 41-35 with 14:25 remaining.

The Hilltoppers had plenty of big shots left in the tank.

A 3-pointer by Savage made it 50-43 with 7:46 left, and another with 4:46 to play to give WKU a 55-51 cushion.

UTEP got back within one again at 57-56, but freshman guard Jordan Rawls sank a 3 with 2:41 remaining to push it back to four.

From there, Hollingsworth scored WKU's last seven, including a tough teardrop shot with 29 seconds left to make it a six-point game.

"We're just trying to play through a lot of things," Hollingsworth said. "We're going through a lot, and we're just going to try to keep winning."

Souley Boum paced UTEP with 21 points.

The Hilltoppers play their final game before Bonus Play begins at UTSA at 2 p.m. CT Saturday in San Antonio, Texas. The game will stream online on CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch.

"We haven't won the first one on the road all year, so that's a lot of momentum going into that," Savage said. "We're pretty tired right now, so we're going to rest tomorrow and just get ready to play on Saturday."

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

WKU vs UTEP

02/13/20 7 p.m. at Don Haskins Center [El Paso, Texas]

WKU 67 • 17-8,10-3 C-USA

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
22	WILLIAMS, Carson	f	3-9	2-4	5-5	0	2	2	3	13	2	1	0	2	34
02	SAVAGE, Jared	g	5-12	4-9	0-0	2	7	9	3	14	2	1	0	3	38
03	RAWLS, Jordan	g	3-7	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	7	3	3	0	1	38
05	JUSTICE, Camron	g	4-8	1-3	2-3	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	0	3	25
11	HOLLINGSWORTH, T.	g	5-11	1-2	7-9	0	6	6	3	18	1	4	0	0	35
04	ANDERSON, Josh		1-4	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	3	2	1	2	0	0	21
10	GAMBRELL, Jeremiah		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
50	COZART, Isaiah		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Team						3	3	6				1			
Totals			22-52	9-21	14-19	8	29	37	15	67	9	14	0	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 22-52 42.3%
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 9-21 42.9%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0 2nd half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 14-19 73.7%

Deadball
Rebounds
2

UTEP 62 • 13-13, 5-8 C-USA

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
11	Bryson Williams	f	6-15	1-5	0-0	2	6	8	2	13	4	2	0	2	38
00	Souley Boum	g	8-15	1-4	4-8	1	7	8	2	21	3	0	0	0	37
02	Jordan Lathon	g	1-7	0-5	2-2	1	3	4	3	4	5	3	2	3	32
03	Anthony Tarke	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	14
24	Daryl Edwards	g	4-12	2-9	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	1	2	1	2	38
01	Tyodus Verhoeven		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	0	2	1	1	22
05	Deon Stroud		2-5	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
32	Efe Odigie		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	6
Team						2	1	3							
Totals			25-61	4-27	8-12	9	25	34	15	62	15	13	4	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd half: 13-34 38.2% Game: 25-61 41.0%
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-14 21.4% 2nd half: 1-13 7.7% Game: 4-27 14.8%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 8-12 66.7%

Deadball
Rebounds
2

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Ray Natili, Tony Henderson

Technical fouls: WKU-None. UTEP-None.

Attendance: 4504

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WKU	32	35	67
UTEP	29	33	62

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
WKU	24	15	4	10	4
UTEP	36	17	9	14	12

Last FG - WKU 2nd-00:31, UTEP 2nd-00:20.
 Largest lead - WKU by 13 1st-09:10, UTEP by 3 1st-18:34.
 WKU led for 35:22. UTEP led for 02:52. Game was tied for 01:46.

Score tied - 1 time.
 Lead changed - 3 times.



WKU Hilltoppers at UTEP Miners

Postgame Notes

February 13, 2020

Don Haskins Center | El Paso, Texas

FINAL SCORE: WKU 67, UTEP 62

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 17-8 overall and 10-3 in Conference USA. UTEP falls to 13-13 and 4-9 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers are 6-1 all-time against the Miners, including 2-1 in El Paso. The one loss came in front of a sold-out Miner crowd in the 50th anniversary celebration of Texas Western's 1966 national championship in 2016.
- Rick Stansbury is now 4-0 in his career against UTEP.
- Announced attendance was 4,504.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will play its final game before entering pod play, visiting UTSA on Saturday. The game will begin at 2 p.m. CT and is set to stream on Facebook, produced by CBS Sports Network.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Camron Justice, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the first time this season. The lineup is now 1-0 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** After UTEP scored the first initial basket, WKU scored 21 of the next 27 points to go up 21-9 with 10:27 left in the first half. The Miners finished the half on a 12-2 run to narrow the Hilltoppers' lead to 32-29 headed into halftime.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** WKU went on a 9-0 run three minutes into the half, retaking the lead and a score of 41-35. The Hilltoppers never relinquished the lead for the remaining 15 minutes of the game.
- WKU shot 22 of 52 (42.3 percent) from the field, 9 of 21 (42.9 percent) from 3-point range and 14 of 19 (73.7 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU outrebounded UTEP 37-34.

- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,035 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored 18 points while contributing six rebounds and an assist.
 - Hollingsworth scored his first 3-pointer in six games at the 17:08 mark in the first half.
 - Hollingsworth is 10th on WKU's career minutes played list with 3,420 minutes.
 - Hollingsworth is now 18th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,369 points.
 - Hollingsworth is now tied for 9th on WKU's career games started list with 97 starts.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior shot 4 of 9 from long range, scoring 12 of his 14 points from behind the arch. Savage narrowly missed a double-double with a team-high nine rebounds.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior finished with 13 points, two rebounds, two assists and two steals.
 - Williams has scored at least 12 points in 19 of WKU's 25 games.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior played 25 minutes and started for the first time since Jan 4. He scored 11 points and tabbed three steals.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2SsOsYy>

UTSA Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2OSbFRC>

TOPS TRAVEL TO UTSA IN FINAL GAME BEFORE BONUS PLAY

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will vie for its fourth straight win in its final game before Bonus Play at UTSA at 2 p.m. CT Saturday in San Antonio, Texas. The game will stream online on CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch.

After winning 67-62 at UTEP on Thursday, WKU can be no worse than the 2 seed in Bonus Play next week. WKU would be the top seed with a win and a North Texas loss.

UTSA is coming off a 72-63 home win over Marshall on Thursday. WKU is 3-2 all-time against the Roadrunners, including 1-1 in San Antonio. Hilltopper head coach Rick Stansbury is 2-3 in his career against UTSA.

GAME 26

WKU (17-8, 10-3 C-USA) at UTSA (12-14, 6-7 C-USA)

February 15, 2020 | 2 p.m. CT

UTSA Convention Center | El Paso, Texas

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Avery Johnson, analysis | Ashley Holder, sideline)

Live Stats: [UTSA Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU ranks second in Conference USA and 44th in the nation by holding opponents to 29.9 percent from 3-point range. That mark would be the lowest 3-point defensive percentage in program history.
- WKU has made 115 more free throws (423) than its opponents have even attempted (308) through 25 games.

- In the last 11 games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 17.7 points per game while shooting 86.5 percent (64 of 74) from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now ranks 18th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as tied for ninth in career games started and 10th in career minutes.
- Since the season-ending injury to Charles Bassey, redshirt junior forward Carson Williams is averaging 15.2 points and 7.1 rebounds over the last 15 outings. He's shooting 56.3 percent from the field overall.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup with Bassey out. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 12 of the last 16.
- As of Friday, WKU ranked seventh nationally in free-throw percentage (78.5), 15th in free throws made (423), fourth in fouls per game (13.5), 62nd in field-goal percentage (46.0) and 50th in free-throw attempts (539).
- WKU's comeback from a 10-point halftime deficit against Southern Miss on Feb. 8 was its fourth win in Conference USA play after trailing by 10 or more points.

LAST GAME AGAINST UTSA: MARCH 6, 2019

WKU went to overtime once again with UTSA in Diddle Arena, but it was the Roadrunners who made big plays in the extra period to hand the Hilltoppers an 81-76 defeat in the regular-season finale.

The Hilltoppers forced OT with a late free throw by redshirt senior Lamonte Bearden, but UTSA's Jhivvan Jackson scored 24 of 29 points after halftime, including nine in overtime, to pull it out.

Charles Bassey led WKU with 21 points, 11 rebounds and two blocks for his 15th double-double. Lamonte Bearden had 17 points, eight assists and three steals on his Senior Night.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Postgame video of head coach Rick Stansbury and Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Taveion Hollingsworth will be available later tonight.

HILLTOPPERS SWEEP TEXAS SWING WITH 77-73 OT WIN AT UTSA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — WKU Hilltopper Basketball dug deep again Saturday, forcing overtime on the road at UTSA before pulling out a 77-73 victory.

With their fourth straight win, the Hilltoppers (18-8 overall, 11-3 Conference USA) will be the No. 2 seed going into Conference USA's upcoming Bonus Play.

"These guys, they never quit," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "They never quit believing. They stay together, and somewhere through a 40-minute game, we have found ways to make different plays from different people that gives us a chance to be in it or win it late."

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage gave WKU a season-high 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds, and junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth added 23 points to power the Hilltopper attack.

They needed every bit of it against UTSA's dynamic backcourt duo of Jhivvan Jackson (27 points) and Keaton Wallace (25), who scored the bulk of the Roadrunners' points.

In overtime, it was WKU that made shots, sinking 8 of 10 free throws and a key 3-pointer from Savage. UTSA (12-15, 6-8) went just 2-for-9 from the field in the extra period.

"Anybody who shoots it 25-plus times is going to score a lot of points," Savage said. "You've just got to contain them and make them take tough shots, and if they hit tough shots, you live with it. That's what we did."

WKU led by as much as 12 in the first half and 41-34 at the break. The Hilltoppers made 11 of 15 free throws in the first half, while UTSA didn't attempt any.

The Roadrunners battled back and reclaimed the lead at 48-47 with a 6-0 run to the 13:21 mark.

The teams volleyed the lead in the final minutes, but a basket in the lane by Hollingsworth tied it at 64-all with 42 seconds left. Hollingsworth had a baseline jumper at the buzzer to win in regulation but missed it.

Savage opened overtime with a 3-pointer, and UTSA never got back in front. With four seconds left and WKU up two, UTSA attempted to miss a final free throw on purpose but didn't draw iron. Savage hit a pair of free throws after that to ice the win.

The Hilltoppers made 25 of 32 free throws, while UTSA got just 10 attempts.

"It started with defense," Hollingsworth said. "We just had to get stops and rebound. The main thing we were trying to focus on was them not getting offensive rebounds, because that sets up their main scorers. We were trying to cut that off so we could get easy transition baskets."

Freshman guard Jordan Rawls and junior guard Josh Anderson also found double figures with 10 points apiece, and redshirt junior forward Carson Williams had eight points and eight rebounds.

The Hilltoppers now await their schedule for Bonus Play, C-USA's scheduling model for the final four games of the regular season. Those games, which will include two home games and two road games, will be announced Sunday afternoon.

WKU does know it will host No. 3 seed Louisiana Tech and No. 4 seed Charlotte, and travel to top-seeded North Texas and No. 5 seed FIU. Dates, times and locations are to be determined.

For more information on the upcoming Bonus Play games, please visit the following link: <https://goto.ps/2Ks9LUX>



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Western Ky. at UTSA
 02/15/20 Convocation Center, San Antonio
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:05 PM
 Game Duration: 2:10
 Attendance: 1,576

Officials: Kelly Davis, Tommy Short, Bill Jacobson

Western Ky. - 77

Record: 18-8 (11-3)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	45:00	6-10	4-6	8-9	2	14	16	4	5	24	1	1	1	0	0	4
22	Carson Williams	F	41:08	3-8	0-2	2-5	5	3	8	2	5	8	2	1	2	1	0	3
3	Jordan Rawls	G	35:19	3-9	1-3	3-4	0	3	3	1	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	Camron Justice	G	26:27	0-8	0-5	2-2	0	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	7
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	39:46	9-21	1-4	4-6	2	4	6	1	4	23	2	4	1	0	0	-4
4	Josh Anderson		33:28	2-7	0-1	6-6	0	1	1	4	4	10	2	1	2	0	0	8
50	Isaiah Cozart		03:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Team							2	4	6			0		0				
Totals				23-63	6-21	25-32	11	31	42	17	23	77	9	8	7	3	1	4

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	13-29	44.8%
	3PT%	4-12	33.3%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%
2 nd	FG%	8-29	27.6%
	3PT%	1-7	14.3%
	FT%	6-7	85.7%
OT	FG%	2-5	40.0%
	3PT%	1-2	50.0%
	FT%	8-10	80%
GM	FG%	23-63	36.5%
	3PT%	6-21	28.6%
	FT%	25-32	78.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

UTSA - 73

Record: 12-15 (6-8)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
3	Byron Frohnen	F	34:59	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	-5
24	Jacob Germany	C	30:59	4-6	0-1	2-2	3	7	10	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	15
2	Jhivvan Jackson	G	43:09	8-24	3-10	8-8	0	3	3	4	6	27	1	3	2	0	0	-4
10	Erik Czumbel	G	34:18	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	0	1	0	-4
22	Keaton Wallace	G	44:03	11-21	3-10	0-0	0	6	6	2	3	25	3	0	1	0	0	-1
5	Makani Whiteside		12:11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5
23	Atem Bior		11:17	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-7
44	Luka Barisic		05:56	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
25	Adrian Rodriguez		08:08	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	-1
Team							1	3	4			0		1				
Totals				28-69	7-31	10-10	9	32	41	23	17	73	6	12	3	1	3	-4

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	15-30	50.0%
	3PT%	4-13	30.8%
	FT%	0-0	0%
2 nd	FG%	11-30	36.7%
	3PT%	2-14	14.3%
	FT%	6-6	100%
OT	FG%	2-9	22.2%
	3PT%	1-4	25.0%
	FT%	4-4	100%
GM	FG%	28-69	40.6%
	3PT%	7-31	22.6%
	FT%	10-10	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	WKU	UTSA
Biggest lead	12 (1 st 1:23)	4 (1 st 16:05)
Best Scoring Run	9 (1 st 2:28)	7 (2 nd 19:36)
Lead Changes	11	
Times Tied	10	
Time with Lead	26:27	11:16

	WKU	UTSA
Points from		
Turnovers	11	13
Paint	30	28
Second Chance	12	14
Fast Breaks	17	6
Bench	10	2

Period by Period Scoring				
	1st	2nd	OT1	TOT
WKU	41	23	13	77
UTSA	34	30	9	73



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Game Time: 8:05 PM

Game Duration: 2:10

Attendance: 1,576

Officials: Kelly Davis, Tommy Short, Bill Jacobson

Period 1

Quarter Starters:

UTSA	2 Jackson J	3 Frohnen B	10 Czumbel E	22 Wallace K	24 Germany J
WKU	2 Savage J	3 Rawls J	5 Justice C	11 Hollingsworth T	22 Williams C

Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
20:00	24 GERMANY J jumpball won			22 WILLIAMS C jumpball lost
19:35	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot made (2)	2-0	2	
19:12				3 RAWLS J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
19:08				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (1)
19:03				22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
18:59	3 FROHNEN B defensive rebound (1)			
18:55	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
18:51				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (1)
18:47		2-2	0	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG fast break in the paint, made (2)
18:47				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T assist (1)
18:19	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (2)	4-2	2	
18:07				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
18:03	3 FROHNEN B defensive rebound (2)			
17:51	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
17:45				defensive rebound (3)
17:22	24 GERMANY J foul shooting (1 - 1)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (1)
17:22				22 WILLIAMS C free throw 1 - 2 missed
17:22				offensive dead ball rebound (1)
17:22				22 WILLIAMS C free throw 2 - 2 missed
17:22	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (1)			
17:07	10 CZUMBEL E 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
17:03				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (2)
16:57		4-5	-1	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)
16:57				2 SAVAGE J assist (1)
16:29	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , made (5)	7-5	2	
16:18				5 JUSTICE C 2pt FG in the paint, missed
16:15	22 WALLACE K defensive rebound (1)			
16:07	3 FROHNEN B 2pt FG in the paint, layup blocked			
16:07				3 RAWLS J block (1)
16:05	24 GERMANY J offensive rebound (2)			
16:05	3 FROHNEN B 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (2)	9-5	4	
16:05	10 CZUMBEL E substitution out			
16:05	24 GERMANY J substitution out			
16:05	5 WHITESIDE M substitution in			
16:05	23 BIOR A substitution in			
15:50				22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
15:46				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T offensive rebound (1)
15:44		9-7	2	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, made (5)
15:39	2 JACKSON J foul drawn (1)			5 JUSTICE C foul personal (1 - 1)
15:39	Timeout media			
15:39				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
15:39				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
15:26	23 BIOR A 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed			



Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
15:23				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (2)
15:02				3 RAWLS J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
15:00				offensive dead ball rebound (2)
15:00	jump ball situation			
14:56	5 WHITESIDE M foul shooting (1 - 2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (1)
14:56		9-8	1	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 1 - 2 made (6)
14:56		9-9	0	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 2 - 2 made (7)
14:48	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG fast break in the paint, made (4)	11-9	2	
14:41				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, missed
14:40				offensive rebound (7)
14:40	3 FROHNEN B substitution out			
14:40	44 BARISIC L substitution in			
14:39	22 WALLACE K foul personal (1 - 3)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (2)
14:23		11-11	0	3 RAWLS J 2pt FG in the paint, made (2)
13:52	44 BARISIC L 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
13:51				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (3)
13:51	5 WHITESIDE M foul personal (2 - 4)			2 SAVAGE J foul drawn (1)
13:35		11-13	-2	2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG in the paint, made (2)
13:35				4 ANDERSON J assist (1)
13:22	23 BIOR A turnover bad pass (1)			2 SAVAGE J steal (1)
13:13				3 RAWLS J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
13:09	5 WHITESIDE M defensive rebound (1)			
13:01	44 BARISIC L 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
12:57				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (4)
12:35		11-15	-4	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, made (4)
12:02	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG in the paint, made (6)	13-15	-2	
11:57	23 BIOR A foul shooting (1 - 5)			4 ANDERSON J foul drawn (1)
11:57	Timeout media			
11:57	5 WHITESIDE M substitution out			
11:57	23 BIOR A substitution out			
11:57	10 CZUMBEL E substitution in			
11:57	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution in			
11:57				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution out
11:57				22 WILLIAMS C substitution out
11:57				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
11:57				50 COZART I substitution in
11:57		13-16	-3	4 ANDERSON J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (1)
11:57		13-17	-4	4 ANDERSON J free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (2)
11:57	22 WALLACE K foul drawn (1)			4 ANDERSON J foul personal (1 - 2)
11:35	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, made (7)	15-17	-2	
11:14				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
11:12	44 BARISIC L defensive rebound (1)			
11:12	44 BARISIC L foul drawn (1)			50 COZART I foul personal (1 - 3)
11:12	44 BARISIC L substitution out			
11:12	3 FROHNEN B substitution in			
11:07	25 RODRIGUEZ A foul offensive (1 - 6)			4 ANDERSON J foul drawn (2)
11:07	25 RODRIGUEZ A turnover offensive (1)			
11:07				3 RAWLS J substitution out
11:07				50 COZART I substitution out



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11:07				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution in
11:07				22 WILLIAMS C substitution in
10:57				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
10:54	3 FROHNEN B defensive rebound (3)			
10:45	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
10:40				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (5)
10:37	25 RODRIGUEZ A foul shooting (2 - 7)			4 ANDERSON J foul drawn (3)
10:37		15-18	-3	4 ANDERSON J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (3)
10:37		15-19	-4	4 ANDERSON J free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (4)
10:15	3 FROHNEN B 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
10:12				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T defensive rebound (2)
10:03		15-22	-7	2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot made (5)
10:03				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T assist (2)
09:33	25 RODRIGUEZ A foul drawn (1)			22 WILLIAMS C foul personal (1 - 4)
09:27	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
09:24				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (3)
09:17				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, missed
09:17	defensive rebound (9)			
09:05	25 RODRIGUEZ A turnover bad pass (2)			
08:45	jump ball situation			
08:45	22 WALLACE K steal (1)			22 WILLIAMS C turnover lost ball (1)
08:45	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution out			
08:45	24 GERMANY J substitution in			
08:39	10 CZUMBEL E 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)	18-22	-4	
08:39	22 WALLACE K assist (1)			
08:04		18-25	-7	2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot made (8)
08:04				5 JUSTICE C assist (1)
07:41	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
07:37				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (6)
07:30				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, missed
07:27	22 WALLACE K defensive rebound (2)			
07:24	24 GERMANY J 2pt FG fast break in the paint, alleyoop made (2)	20-25	-5	
07:24	22 WALLACE K assist (2)			
07:02				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, missed
06:59	3 FROHNEN B defensive rebound (4)			
06:34	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot made (9)	23-25	-2	
06:34	3 FROHNEN B assist (1)			
06:11		23-27	-4	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (6)
06:11				22 WILLIAMS C assist (1)
05:49	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
05:45				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (7)
05:27				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, missed
05:26				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (4)
05:26	3 FROHNEN B foul personal (1 - 8)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (2)
05:26	Timeout media			
05:26	2 JACKSON J substitution out			
05:26	3 FROHNEN B substitution out			
05:26	5 WHITESIDE M substitution in			



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05:26	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution in			
05:26				4 ANDERSON J substitution out
05:26				3 RAWLS J substitution in
05:26				22 WILLIAMS C 1&1 free throw 1 missed
05:26	22 WALLACE K defensive rebound (3)			
04:59	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG in the paint, made (11)	25-27	-2	
04:50				2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
04:47	25 RODRIGUEZ A defensive rebound (1)			
04:35	10 CZUMBEL E turnover bad pass (1)			3 RAWLS J steal (1)
04:29				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , missed
04:27	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (3)			
04:10	25 RODRIGUEZ A turnover bad pass (3)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T steal (1)
04:01		25-29	-4	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (9)
03:36	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
03:35				defensive rebound (16)
03:35	Timeout media			
03:35	22 WALLACE K substitution out			
03:35	24 GERMANY J substitution out			
03:35	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution out			
03:35	2 JACKSON J substitution in			
03:35	3 FROHNEN B substitution in			
03:35	23 BIOR A substitution in			
03:35				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution out
03:35				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
03:07		25-32	-7	2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot made (11)
03:07				22 WILLIAMS C assist (2)
02:47	5 WHITESIDE M 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
02:44				3 RAWLS J defensive rebound (1)
02:43	5 WHITESIDE M foul personal (3 - 9)			3 RAWLS J foul drawn (1)
02:43	5 WHITESIDE M substitution out			
02:43	22 WALLACE K substitution in			
02:43		25-33	-8	3 RAWLS J 1&1 free throw 1 made (3)
02:43		25-34	-9	3 RAWLS J 1&1 free throw 2 made (4)
02:32	2 JACKSON J turnover lost ball (1)			4 ANDERSON J steal (1)
02:28		25-36	-11	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG fast break in the paint, dunk, made (8)
02:28				3 RAWLS J assist (1)
02:27	Timeout 30 Sec			
02:13	22 WALLACE K foul drawn (2)			5 JUSTICE C foul personal (2 - 5)
02:13				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
02:13				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution in
01:56	10 CZUMBEL E 2pt FG outside the paint, made (5)	27-36	-9	
01:38		27-38	-11	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, made (11)
01:27	2 JACKSON J turnover lost ball (2)			22 WILLIAMS C steal (1)
01:23	2 JACKSON J foul personal (1 - 10)			3 RAWLS J foul drawn (2)
01:23		27-39	-12	3 RAWLS J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (5)
01:23				3 RAWLS J free throw fast break 2 - 2 missed
01:23	23 BIOR A defensive rebound (1)			
01:09	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (13)	29-39	-10	
00:49	22 WALLACE K foul shooting (2 - 11)			2 SAVAGE J foul drawn (2)



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Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
00:49		29-40	-11	2 SAVAGE J free throw 1 - 2 made (12)
00:49		29-41	-12	2 SAVAGE J free throw 2 - 2 made (13)
00:42	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , made (16)	32-41	-9	
00:12				Timeout 30 Sec
00:12	22 WALLACE K substitution out			
00:12	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution in			
00:07				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover travel (1)
00:09	23 BIOR A substitution out			
00:09	22 WALLACE K substitution in			
00:07	10 CZUMBEL E foul drawn (1)			3 RAWLS J foul personal (1 - 6)
00:02	10 CZUMBEL E 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
00:00	25 RODRIGUEZ A offensive rebound (2)			
00:00	25 RODRIGUEZ A 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (2)	34-41	-7	
END OF PERIOD				
UTSA 34-41 WKU				



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NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	20:00	4-5	3-4	2-2	0	7	7	0	2	13	1	0	1	0	0	7
22	Carson Williams	F	19:10	2-5	0-2	0-3	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	7
3	Jordan Rawls	G	14:19	1-4	0-2	3-4	0	1	1	1	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	5
5	Camron Justice	G	14:05	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	17:48	4-8	1-1	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	11	2	1	1	0	0	0
4	Josh Anderson		13:48	2-3	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	1	3	8	1	0	1	0	0	9
50	Isaiah Cozart		00:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							1	2	3			0		0				
Totals				13-29	4-12	11-15	4	13	17	6	11	41	8	2	5	1	0	7

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	13-29	44.8%
	3PT%	4-12	33.3%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%
GM	FG%	13-29	44.8%
	3PT%	4-12	33.3%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

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NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
3	Byron Frohnen	F	14:41	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	-3
24	Jacob Germany	C	09:05	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
2	Jhivvan Jackson	G	18:09	3-6	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	-7
10	Erik Czumbel	G	15:52	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	-1
22	Keaton Wallace	G	19:03	7-11	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	16	2	0	1	0	0	-4
5	Makani Whiteside		06:51	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
23	Atem Bior		07:35	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-11
44	Luka Barisic		03:28	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
25	Adrian Rodriguez		05:16	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	-3
Team							0	1	1			0		0				
Totals				15-30	4-13	0-0	2	14	16	11	6	34	3	7	1	0	1	-7

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	15-30	50.0%
	3PT%	4-13	30.8%
	FT%	0-0	0%
GM	FG%	15-30	50.0%
	3PT%	4-13	30.8%
	FT%	0-0	0.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

	WKU	UTSA
Biggest lead	12 (1 st 1:23)	4 (1 st 16:05)
Best Scoring Run	9 (1 st 2:28)	5 (1 st 16:05)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	14:03	04:08

Points from	WKU	UTSA
Turnovers	5	5
Paint	14	16
Second Chance	6	4
Fast Breaks	11	4
Bench	8	2

Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	TOT
WKU	41	41
UTSA	34	34



Period 2

Quarter Starters:

UTSA	2 Jackson J	3 Frohnen B	10 Czumbel E	22 Wallace K	24 Germany J
WKU	2 Savage J	3 Rawls J	5 Justice C	11 Hollingsworth T	22 Williams C

Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
20:00	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution out			
20:00	24 GERMANY J substitution in			
20:00				4 ANDERSON J substitution out
20:00				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
19:46	2 JACKSON J steal (1)			5 JUSTICE C turnover lost ball (1)
19:41	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
19:36	24 GERMANY J offensive rebound (4)			
19:36	24 GERMANY J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (4)	36-41	-5	
19:16		36-43	-7	3 RAWLS J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (7)
18:46	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot made (18)	38-43	-5	
18:35	10 CZUMBEL E foul shooting (1 - 1)			5 JUSTICE C foul drawn (1)
18:35		38-44	-6	5 JUSTICE C free throw 1 - 2 made (1)
18:35		38-45	-7	5 JUSTICE C free throw 2 - 2 made (2)
18:23	24 GERMANY J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
18:21				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (8)
18:21				2 SAVAGE J turnover travel (1)
18:02	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, made (9)	40-45	-5	
17:53				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
17:50	3 FROHNEN B defensive rebound (5)			
17:50	3 FROHNEN B foul drawn (1)			22 WILLIAMS C foul personal (2 - 1)
17:33	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
17:27	24 GERMANY J offensive rebound (5)			
17:27	24 GERMANY J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (6)	42-45	-3	
17:07				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
17:03	2 JACKSON J defensive rebound (1)			
17:00	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
16:55				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (9)
16:43				5 JUSTICE C 2pt FG in the paint, layup blocked
16:43	10 CZUMBEL E block (1)			
16:38	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (6)			
16:15	10 CZUMBEL E 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
16:12				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (10)
15:53				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
15:46				2 SAVAGE J offensive rebound (11)
15:46		42-47	-5	2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (15)
15:19	10 CZUMBEL E 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
15:15	3 FROHNEN B offensive rebound (6)			
15:15	3 FROHNEN B 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (4)	44-47	-3	
14:54				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot missed
14:49				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (5)
14:44	2 JACKSON J foul drawn (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul offensive (1 - 2)
14:44				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover offensive (2)
14:44	Timeout media			



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14:44	3 FROHNEN B substitution out			
14:44	10 CZUMBEL E substitution out			
14:44	5 WHITESIDE M substitution in			
14:44	23 BIOR A substitution in			
14:44				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
14:44				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
14:13	24 GERMANY J 3pt FG , jump shot blocked			
14:13				22 WILLIAMS C block (1)
14:13	offensive dead ball rebound (1)			
14:13	turnover shot clock (8)			
14:00				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, missed
13:56	22 WALLACE K defensive rebound (4)			
13:52	24 GERMANY J foul drawn (1)			2 SAVAGE J foul shooting (1 - 3)
13:52	24 GERMANY J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (7)	45-47	-2	
13:52	24 GERMANY J free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (8)	46-47	-1	
13:37	2 JACKSON J steal (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover bad pass (3)
13:22	24 GERMANY J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot made (10)	48-47	1	
13:22	2 JACKSON J assist (1)			
12:59				4 ANDERSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
12:57				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (6)
12:57	23 BIOR A foul personal (2 - 2)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (3)
12:57	5 WHITESIDE M substitution out			
12:57	3 FROHNEN B substitution in			
12:57				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution out
12:57				22 WILLIAMS C substitution out
12:57				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
12:57				50 COZART I substitution in
12:49				2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
12:45	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (7)			
12:37	3 FROHNEN B 2pt FG in the paint, blocked			
12:37				50 COZART I block (1)
12:33				5 JUSTICE C defensive rebound (1)
12:30				5 JUSTICE C 2pt FG in the paint, missed
12:28	3 FROHNEN B defensive rebound (7)			
12:23	23 BIOR A turnover travel (2)			
12:14				3 RAWLS J 2pt FG in the paint, missed
12:11	2 JACKSON J defensive rebound (2)			
12:05	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed			
11:58	23 BIOR A offensive rebound (2)			
11:57	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
11:52				3 RAWLS J defensive rebound (2)
11:47				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, missed
11:43				2 SAVAGE J offensive rebound (12)
11:43				2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
11:42	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (8)			
11:40	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , missed			
11:39				5 JUSTICE C defensive rebound (2)
11:39	24 GERMANY J foul personal (2 - 3)			5 JUSTICE C foul drawn (2)
11:39				
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11:39	23 BIOR A substitution out			
11:39	24 GERMANY J substitution out			
11:39	10 CZUMBEL E substitution in			
11:39	44 BARISIC L substitution in			
11:24				2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , missed
11:21	44 BARISIC L defensive rebound (2)			
11:07	44 BARISIC L 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
11:03				3 RAWLS J defensive rebound (3)
10:52		48-50	-2	3 RAWLS J 3pt FG , jump shot made (10)
10:38	22 WALLACE K foul drawn (3)			5 JUSTICE C foul personal (3 - 4)
10:19	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (20)	50-50	0	
09:57				3 RAWLS J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
09:55	44 BARISIC L defensive rebound (3)			
09:55	44 BARISIC L foul drawn (2)			50 COZART I foul personal (2 - 5)
09:55				3 RAWLS J substitution out
09:55				50 COZART I substitution out
09:55				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution in
09:55				22 WILLIAMS C substitution in
09:41	44 BARISIC L 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
09:38				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (13)
09:14		50-52	-2	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, made (13)
09:14	3 FROHNEN B substitution out			
09:14	44 BARISIC L substitution out			
09:14	24 GERMANY J substitution in			
09:14	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution in			
08:58	24 GERMANY J foul drawn (2)			2 SAVAGE J foul personal (2 - 6)
08:51	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , made (12)	53-52	1	
08:30	25 RODRIGUEZ A foul drawn (2)			4 ANDERSON J foul offensive (2 - 7)
08:30				4 ANDERSON J turnover offensive (1)
08:19	10 CZUMBEL E turnover lost ball (2)			4 ANDERSON J steal (2)
08:00	2 JACKSON J foul personal (2 - 4)			5 JUSTICE C foul drawn (3)
07:41	10 CZUMBEL E foul shooting (2 - 5)			2 SAVAGE J foul drawn (3)
07:41	Timeout media			
07:41				2 SAVAGE J free throw 1 - 3 missed
07:41				offensive dead ball rebound (3)
07:41		53-53	0	2 SAVAGE J free throw 2 - 3 made (16)
07:41		53-54	-1	2 SAVAGE J free throw 3 - 3 made (17)
07:21	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot made (15)	56-54	2	
07:21	22 WALLACE K assist (3)			
07:01				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
06:57	22 WALLACE K defensive rebound (5)			
06:52	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , missed			
06:47				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T defensive rebound (3)
06:42		56-56	0	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, made (15)
06:23	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
06:22				defensive rebound (31)
06:22	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution out			
06:22	3 FROHNEN B substitution in			



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06:01				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
05:59				offensive rebound (32)
05:59	24 GERMANY J foul personal (3 - 6)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (4)
05:59	10 CZUMBEL E substitution out			
05:59	5 WHITESIDE M substitution in			
05:55	2 JACKSON J foul shooting (3 - 7)			2 SAVAGE J foul drawn (4)
05:55		56-57	-1	2 SAVAGE J free throw 1 - 2 made (18)
05:55				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
05:55				3 RAWLS J substitution in
05:55		56-58	-2	2 SAVAGE J free throw 2 - 2 made (19)
05:43	2 JACKSON J foul drawn (3)			4 ANDERSON J foul personal (3 - 8)
05:43	2 JACKSON J 1&1 free throw 1 made (16)	57-58	-1	
05:43	2 JACKSON J 1&1 free throw 2 made (17)	58-58	0	
05:25				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover travel (4)
05:10	2 JACKSON J foul drawn (4)			4 ANDERSON J foul personal (4 - 9)
05:10	2 JACKSON J 1&1 free throw 1 made (18)	59-58	1	
05:10	2 JACKSON J 1&1 free throw 2 made (19)	60-58	2	
04:51				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot missed
04:48	2 JACKSON J defensive rebound (3)			
04:31	5 WHITESIDE M turnover bad pass (1)			22 WILLIAMS C steal (2)
04:25		60-60	0	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG fast break in the paint, made (17)
03:57	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , missed			
03:54				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (7)
03:34				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, missed
03:30	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (9)			
03:09	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG in the paint, made (22)	62-60	2	
02:49				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
02:46	24 GERMANY J defensive rebound (10)			
02:30	Timeout 30 Sec			
02:30	Timeout media			
02:30	5 WHITESIDE M substitution out			
02:30	10 CZUMBEL E substitution in			
02:21	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
02:17				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (14)
02:10		62-62	0	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, made (19)
01:48	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot made (21)	64-62	2	
01:22				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
01:21	defensive rebound (35)			
01:22	Timeout media			
00:54	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
00:54				defensive rebound (35)
00:42		64-64	0	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (21)
00:41				Timeout 30 Sec
00:15	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
00:11				4 ANDERSON J defensive rebound (1)
00:09				Timeout 60 Sec
00:09	24 GERMANY J substitution out			
00:09	23 BIOR A substitution in			



Official Basketball Play by Play - Second Half

Western Ky. at UTSA

02/15/20 Convocation Center, San Antonio
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:05 PM

Game Duration: 2:10

Attendance: 1,576

Officials: Kelly Davis, Tommy Short, Bill Jacobson

Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
00:01				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, missed
00:01	defensive rebound (36)			
END OF PERIOD				
UTSA 64-64 WKU				



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Game Duration: 2:10

Attendance: 1,576

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Western Ky. - 23

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	20:00	1-4	0-1	4-5	2	5	7	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
22	Carson Williams	F	16:58	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-8
3	Jordan Rawls	G	16:00	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
5	Camron Justice	G	12:18	0-4	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-2
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	16:58	5-11	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
4	Josh Anderson		14:44	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
50	Isaiah Cozart		03:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Team										1	2	3			0		0				
Totals				8-29	1-7	6-7	5	14	19	9	7	23	0	6	2	2	1				-7

Technical Fouls::NONE

UTSA - 30

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
3	Byron Frohnen	F	15:21	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
24	Jacob Germany	C	17:25	3-5	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
2	Jhivvan Jackson	G	20:00	4-12	2-6	4-4	0	3	3	2	3	14	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
10	Erik Czumbel	G	13:26	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
22	Keaton Wallace	G	20:00	3-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
5	Makani Whiteside		05:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
23	Atem Bior		03:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
44	Luka Barisic		02:25	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
25	Adrian Rodriguez		02:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team										0	2	2			0		1				
Totals				11-30	2-14	6-6	4	16	20	7	9	30	2	4	2	1	2				7

Technical Fouls::NONE

	WKU	UTSA
Biggest lead	7 (2 nd 19:41)	2 (2 nd 7:21)
Best Scoring Run	4(2 nd 5:55)	6(2 nd 13:22)
Lead Changes	7	
Times Tied	7	
Time with Lead	07:47	07:08

Points from	WKU	UTSA
Turnovers	4	8
Paint	14	10
Second Chance	4	6
Fast Breaks	2	2
Bench	0	0

Period by Period Scoring		
	2nd	TOT
WKU	23	23
UTSA	30	30

Shooting By Period		
2 nd FG%	8-29	27.6%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
GM FG%	8-29	27.6%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	6-7	85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Shooting By Period		
2 nd FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	6-6	100%
GM FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	6-6	100.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0



Overtime 1

Quarter Starters:

UTSA	2 Jackson J	3 Frohnen B	10 Czumbel E	22 Wallace K	24 Germany J
WKU	2 Savage J	3 Rawls J	4 Anderson J	11 Hollingsworth T	22 Williams C

Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
05:00	23 BIOR A substitution out			
05:00	24 GERMANY J substitution in			
05:00	24 GERMANY J jumpball won			22 WILLIAMS C jumpball lost
04:44	22 WALLACE K 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
04:41				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (15)
04:18		64-67	-3	2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot made (22)
04:18				4 ANDERSON J assist (2)
03:51	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG in the paint, made (23)	66-67	-1	
03:45	3 FROHNEN B foul personal (2 - 8)			4 ANDERSON J foul drawn (4)
03:45		66-68	-2	4 ANDERSON J 1&1 free throw 1 made (9)
03:45		66-69	-3	4 ANDERSON J 1&1 free throw 2 made (10)
03:26	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, missed			
03:22	3 FROHNEN B offensive rebound (8)			
03:11	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed			
03:09	3 FROHNEN B offensive rebound (9)			
03:08	2 JACKSON J foul drawn (5)			2 SAVAGE J foul shooting (3 - 10)
03:08	2 JACKSON J free throw 1 - 2 made (24)	67-69	-2	
03:08	2 JACKSON J free throw 2 - 2 made (25)	68-69	-1	
02:47				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot missed
02:43				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T offensive rebound (4)
02:42				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
02:38	10 CZUMBEL E defensive rebound (1)			
02:31	Timeout 30 Sec			
02:18	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
02:15				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T defensive rebound (5)
01:49				3 RAWLS J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
01:44				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (8)
01:44		68-71	-3	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (6)
01:15	2 JACKSON J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
01:12				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T defensive rebound (6)
00:58	24 GERMANY J foul personal (4 - 9)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (5)
00:58		68-72	-4	22 WILLIAMS C 1&1 free throw 1 made (7)
00:58		68-73	-5	22 WILLIAMS C 1&1 free throw 2 made (8)
00:58				Timeout 30 Sec
00:48	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot made (25)	71-73	-2	
00:48	10 CZUMBEL E assist (1)			
00:30	24 GERMANY J foul shooting (5 - 10)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (3)
00:30	24 GERMANY J substitution out			
00:30	23 BIOR A substitution in			
00:30		71-74	-3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 1 - 2 made (22)
00:30		71-75	-4	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 2 - 2 made (23)
00:23	2 JACKSON J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
00:19				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (16)



Official Basketball Play by Play - 1st OT
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Game Duration: 2:10
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Officials: Kelly Davis, Tommy Short, Bill Jacobson

Game Time	UTSA	Score	Diff	WKU
00:18	2 JACKSON J foul personal (4 - 11)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (4)
00:18				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw fast break 1 - 2 missed
00:18				offensive dead ball rebound (4)
00:18				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw fast break 2 - 2 missed
00:18	22 WALLACE K defensive rebound (6)			
00:13	22 WALLACE K 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
00:09	offensive rebound (41)			
00:04	2 JACKSON J foul drawn (6)			2 SAVAGE J foul shooting (4 - 11)
00:04	2 JACKSON J free throw 1 - 2 made (26)	72-75	-3	
00:04	2 JACKSON J free throw 2 - 2 made (27)	73-75	-2	
00:04	Timeout 60 Sec			
00:04	23 BIOR A substitution out			
00:04	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution in			
00:04	2 JACKSON J turnover lane violation (3)			
00:04	3 FROHNEN B substitution out			
00:04	5 WHITESIDE M substitution in			
00:04				4 ANDERSON J substitution out
00:04				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
00:03	25 RODRIGUEZ A substitution out			
00:03	44 BARISIC L substitution in			
00:00	5 WHITESIDE M foul personal (4 - 12)			2 SAVAGE J foul drawn (5)
00:00		73-76	-3	2 SAVAGE J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (23)
00:00				Timeout 30 Sec
00:00	44 BARISIC L substitution out			
00:00	3 FROHNEN B substitution in			
00:00		73-77	-4	2 SAVAGE J free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (24)
END OF GAME				
UTSA 73-77 WKU				



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 Game Duration: 2:10
 Attendance: 1,576

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Western Ky. - 13

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	05:00	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
22	Carson Williams	F	05:00	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3	Jordan Rawls	G	05:00	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Camron Justice	G	00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	05:00	0-2	0-1	2-4	1	2	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
4	Josh Anderson		04:56	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team								0	0	0			0				0				
Totals				2-5	1-2	8-10	2	4	6	6	2	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Shooting By Period			
OT FG%	2-5	40.0%	
3PT%	1-2	50.0%	
FT%	8-10	80%	
GM FG%	2-5	40.0%	
3PT%	1-2	50.0%	
FT%	8-10	80.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

UTSA - 9

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
3	Byron Frohnen	F	04:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
24	Jacob Germany	C	04:29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
2	Jhivvan Jackson	G	05:00	1-6	0-2	4-4	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-4
10	Erik Czumbel	G	05:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
22	Keaton Wallace	G	05:00	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
23	Atem Bior		00:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Makani Whiteside		00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
25	Adrian Rodriguez		00:00																		
44	Luka Barisic		00:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team								1	0	1			0				0				
Totals				2-9	1-4	4-4	3	2	5	5	5	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-4

Shooting By Period			
OT FG%	2-9	22.2%	
3PT%	1-4	25.0%	
FT%	4-4	100%	
GM FG%	2-9	22.2%	
3PT%	1-4	25.0%	
FT%	4-4	100.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

	WKU	UTSA
Biggest lead	5 (1 st OT 0:58)	0 (1 st OT 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	4 (1 st OT 0:58)	3 (1 st OT 0:48)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	04:18	00:00

Points from	WKU	UTSA
Turnovers	2	0
Paint	2	2
Second Chance	2	4
Fast Breaks	4	0
Bench	2	0

Period by Period Scoring		
	OT1	TOT
WKU	13	13
UTSA	9	9

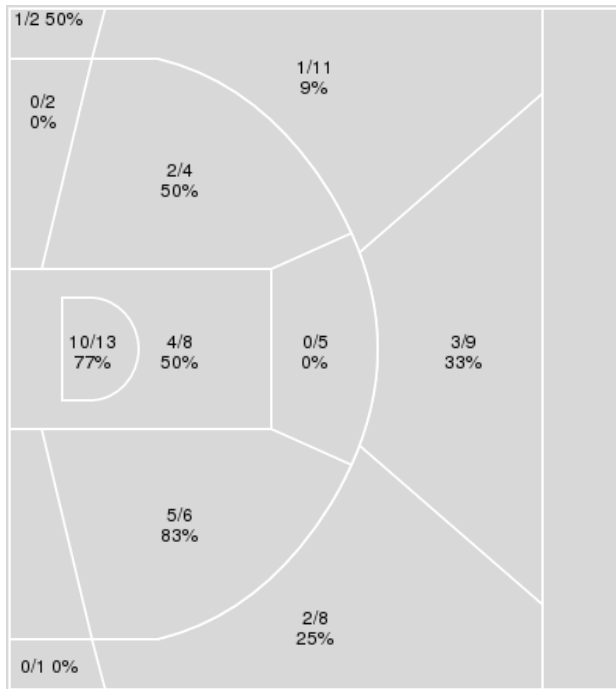


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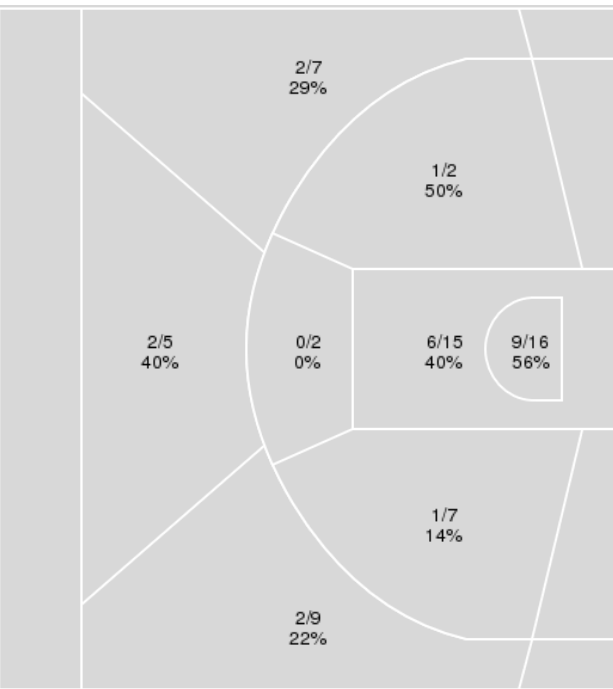
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UTSA



UTSA	M/A	%
Field Goals	28/69	41
2 Points	21/38	55
3 Points	7/31	23
Free Throws	10/10	100

Western Ky.



Western Ky.	M/A	%
Field Goals	23/63	37
2 Points	17/42	40
3 Points	6/21	29
Free Throws	25/32	78

**Western Ky. at UTSA**02/15/20 Convocation Center, San Antonio
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No	Name	Mins		Score		Points Diff		Points per Min		Assists		Rebounds		Steals		Turnovers	
		On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off
2	Jared Savage	45:00	00:00	77 - 73	0 - 0	4	0	1.71	0.00	9	0	42	0	7	0	8	0
3	Jordan Rawls	35:19	09:41	60 - 59	17 - 14	1	3	1.70	1.76	6	3	32	10	6	1	6	2
4	Josh Anderson	33:28	11:32	60 - 52	17 - 21	8	-4	1.79	1.47	7	2	31	11	5	2	5	3
5	Camron Justice	26:27	18:33	46 - 39	31 - 34	7	-3	1.74	1.67	7	2	27	15	4	3	5	3
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	39:46	05:14	65 - 69	12 - 4	-4	8	1.63	2.29	7	2	36	6	6	1	8	0
22	Carson Williams	41:08	03:52	72 - 69	5 - 4	3	1	1.75	1.29	9	0	37	5	7	0	8	0
50	Isaiah Cozart	03:52	41:08	5 - 4	72 - 69	1	3	1.29	1.75	0	9	5	37	0	7	0	8

UTSA

No	Name	Mins		Score		Points Diff		Points per Min		Assists		Rebounds		Steals		Turnovers	
		On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off
2	Jhivvan Jackson	43:09	01:51	71 - 75	2 - 2	-4	0	1.65	1.08	6	0	38	3	3	0	10	2
3	Byron Frohnen	34:59	10:01	57 - 62	16 - 15	-5	1	1.63	1.60	4	2	34	7	2	1	7	5
5	Makani Whiteside	12:11	32:49	16 - 21	57 - 56	-5	1	1.31	1.74	1	5	8	33	1	2	5	7
10	Erik Czumbel	34:18	10:42	59 - 63	14 - 14	-4	0	1.72	1.31	5	1	31	10	2	1	8	4
22	Keaton Wallace	44:03	00:57	73 - 74	0 - 3	-1	-3	1.66	0.00	6	0	41	0	3	0	12	0
23	Atem Bior	11:17	33:43	17 - 24	56 - 53	-7	3	1.51	1.66	1	5	11	30	1	2	5	7
24	Jacob Germany	30:59	14:01	54 - 39	19 - 38	15	-19	1.74	1.36	6	0	30	11	2	1	6	6
25	Adrian Rodriguez	08:08	36:52	12 - 13	61 - 64	-1	-3	1.48	1.65	1	5	8	33	1	2	6	6
44	Luka Barisic	05:56	39:04	6 - 14	67 - 63	-8	4	1.01	1.72	0	6	4	37	0	3	1	11

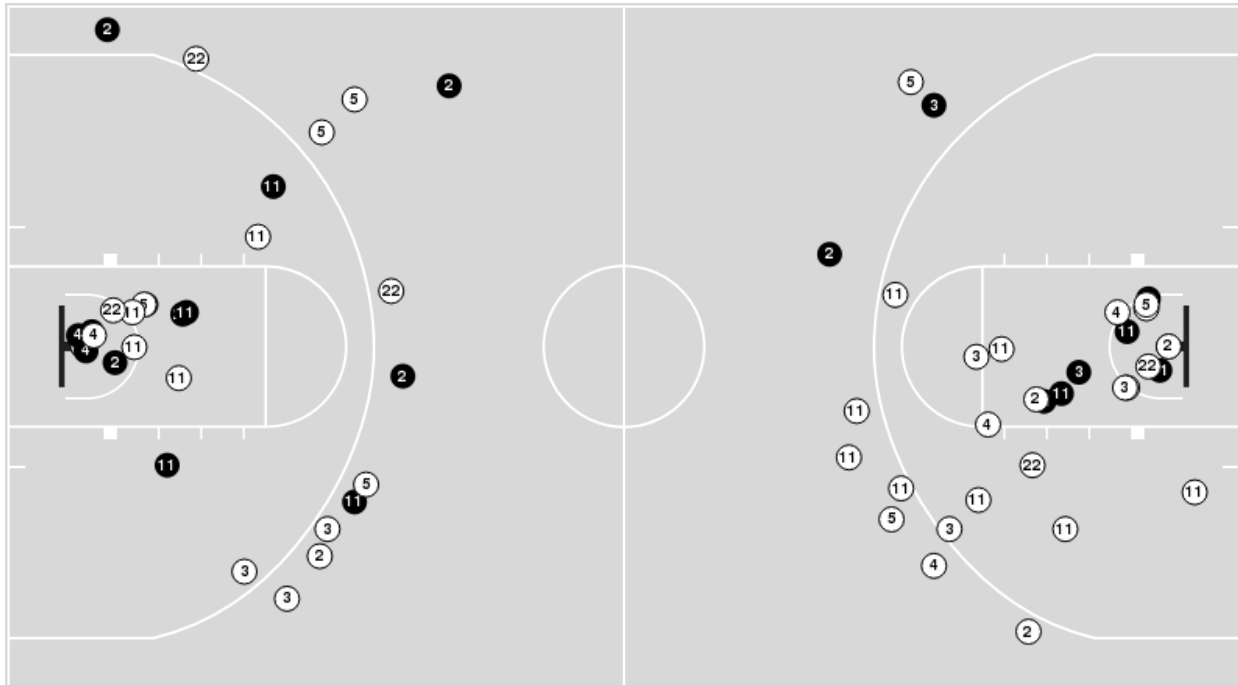


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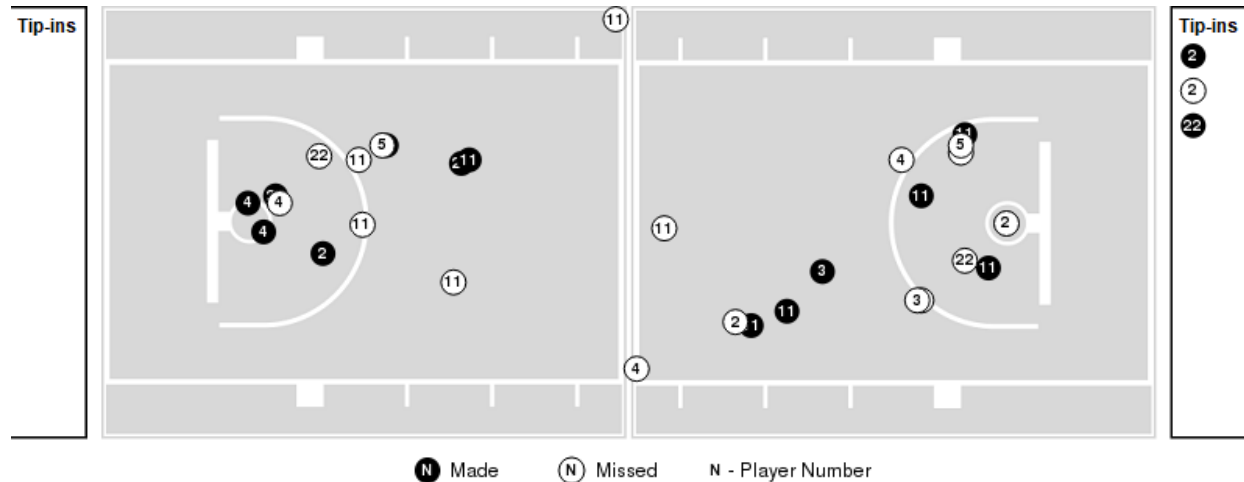
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All Field Goals



Blow Up Chart



Western Ky.	M/A	%
Field Goals	23/63	37
2 Points	17/42	40
3 Points	6/21	29
Free Throws	25/32	78

Western Ky.	M/A	%
Points in the Paint	30 (15 / 31)	48
Fast Break Points	17 (14/17)	82
Second Chance Points	12 (8/13)	62
Effective FG%	41	

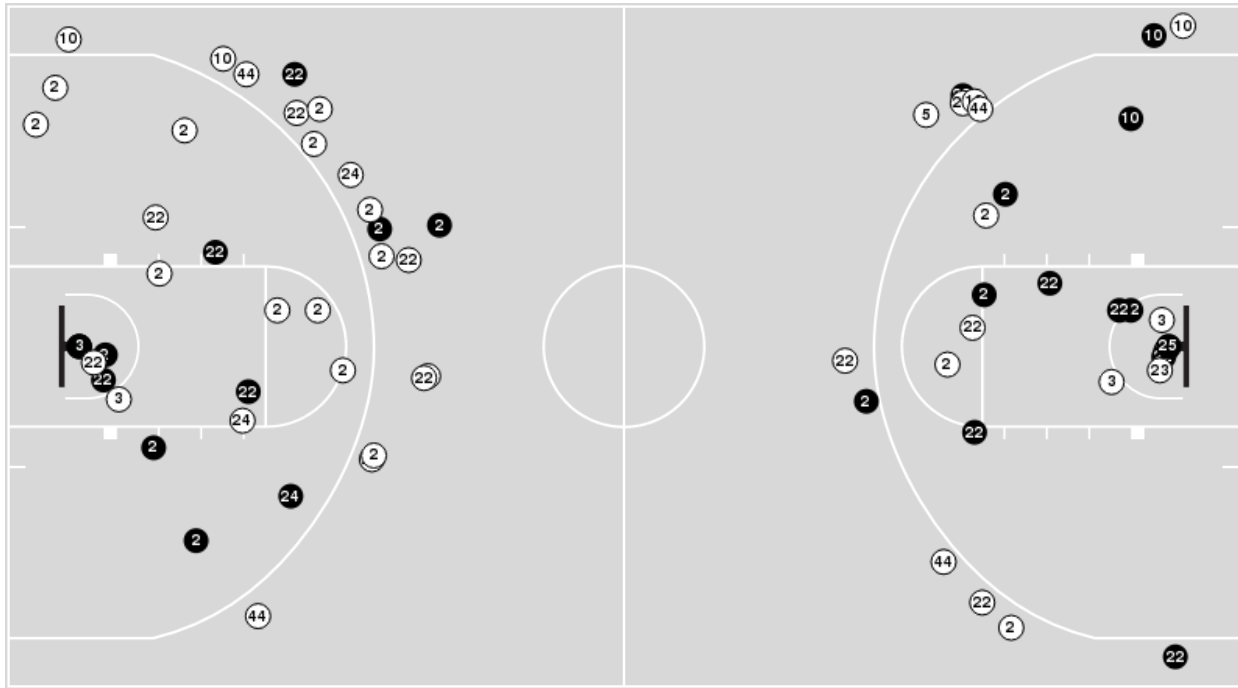


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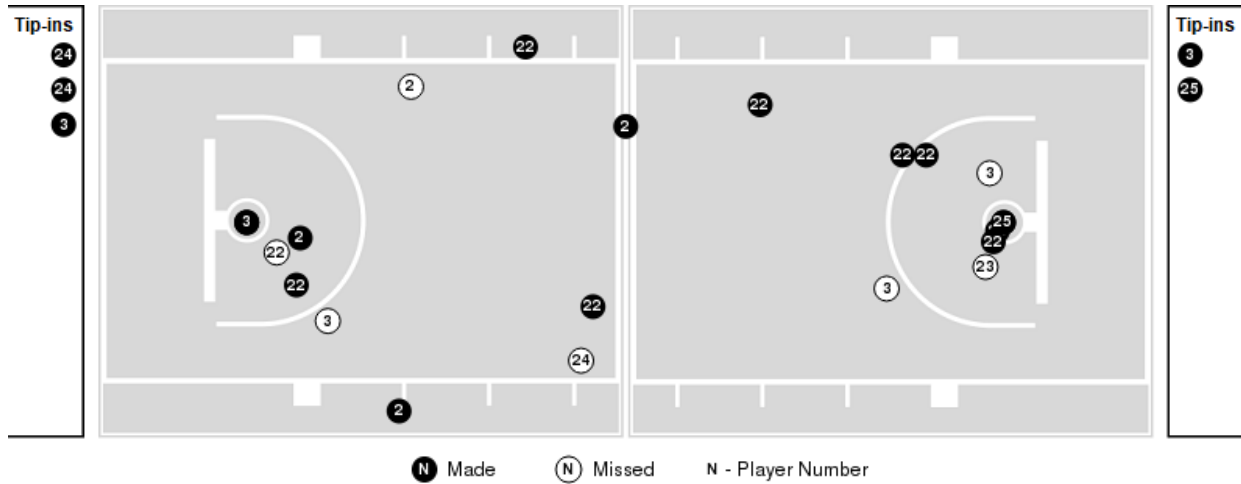
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All Field Goals



Blow Up Chart



N Made O Missed N - Player Number

UTSA	M/A	%
Field Goals	28/69	41
2 Points	21/38	55
3 Points	7/31	23
Free Throws	10/10	100

UTSA	M/A	%
Points in the Paint	28 (14 / 21)	67
Fast Break Points	6 (4/4)	100
Second Chance Points	14 (9/11)	82
Effective FG%	46	

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Lineup	Quarter On	Time On	Quarter Off	Time Off	Time on Court	Score	Score Diff	Reb	Stl	Tov	Ass	PPP
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	20:00	1	15:39	04:21	7-9	-2	5	0	0	2	1.0174
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	15:39	1	11:57	03:42	8-4	4	4	1	0	1	1.3605
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 50- Cozart I/	1	11:57	1	11:07	00:50	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0638
2- Savage J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	11:07	1	05:26	05:41	10-8	2	6	0	1	3	1.1261
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	05:26	1	03:35	01:51	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	0.5814
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 22- Williams C/	1	03:35	1	02:13	01:22	7-0	7	1	1	0	2	2.4306
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	02:13	2	20:00	02:13	5-9	-4	0	1	1	0	1.3298
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	2	20:00	2	14:44	05:16	6-10	-4	5	0	3	0	0.6757
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Western Ky. at UTSA

02/15/20 Convocation Center, San Antonio
2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:05 PM

Game Duration: 2:10

Attendance: 1,576

Officials: Kelly Davis, Tommy Short, Bill Jacobson

UTSA

Lineup	Quarter On	Time On	Quarter Off	Time Off	Time on Court	Score	Score Diff	Reb	Stl	Tov	Ass	PPP
2- Jackson J/ 3- Frohnen B/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 24- Germany J/	1	20:00	1	16:05	03:55	9-5	4	5	0	0	0	1.2857
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2- Jackson J/ 5- Whiteside M/ 22- Wallace K/ 23- Bior A/ 44- Barisic L/	1	14:40	1	11:57	02:43	2-6	-4	1	0	1	0	0.5000
2- Jackson J/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 25- Rodriguez A/ 44- Barisic L/	1	11:57	1	11:12	00:45	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	2.0000
2- Jackson J/ 3- Frohnen B/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 25- Rodriguez A/	1	11:12	1	08:45	02:27	0-5	-5	2	1	2	0	0.0000
2- Jackson J/ 3- Frohnen B/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 24- Germany J/	1	08:45	1	05:26	03:19	8-5	3	2	0	0	3	1.6000
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2- Jackson J/ 3- Frohnen B/ 5- Whiteside M/ 10- Czumbel E/ 23- Bior A/	1	03:35	1	02:43	00:52	0-3	-3	0	0	0	0	0.0000
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2- Jackson J/ 5- Whiteside M/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 44- Barisic L/	OT1	00:03	OT1	00:00	00:03	0-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0.0000
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**Western Ky. at UTSA**02/15/20 Convocation Center, San Antonio
2019-20 Men's Basketball**Game Time:** 8:05 PM**Game Duration:** 2:10**Attendance:** 1,576**Officials:** Kelly Davis, Tommy Short, Bill Jacobson**Western Ky.**

Lineup	Time	Score	Score Diff	Pts/Min	Reb	Stl	Tov	Ass	PPP
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	16:46	31-30	1	1.8489	14	3	2	2	1.2109
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2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	06:16	11-11	0	1.7553	6	2	0	2	0.9821
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	05:16	6-10	-4	1.1392	5	0	3	0	0.6757
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 50- Cozart I/	03:52	5-4	1	1.2931	5	0	0	0	0.5631
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	01:47	0-4	-4	0.0000	1	0	1	0	0.0000
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 22- Williams C/	01:22	7-0	7	5.1220	1	1	0	2	2.4306

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Lineup	Time	Score	Score Diff	Pts/Min	Reb	Stl	Tov	Ass	PPP
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2- Jackson J/ 3- Frohnen B/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 25- Rodriguez A/	02:37	2-5	-3	0.7643	3	1	3	0	0.2857
2- Jackson J/ 3- Frohnen B/ 10- Czumbel E/ 22- Wallace K/ 44- Barisic L/	02:25	2-5	-3	0.8276	2	0	0	0	0.6667
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WKU Hilltoppers at UTEP Miners

Postgame Notes

February 15, 2020

UTSA Convention Center | San Antonio, Texas

FINAL SCORE: WKU 77, UTSA 73 OT

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 18-8 overall and 11-3 in Conference USA. UTSA falls to 12-15 and 6-8 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers are 5-3 all-time against the Roadrunners, including 2-1 in San Antonio.
- Rick Stansbury is now 3-3 in his career against UTSA.
- This marked the third straight game between WKU and UTSA that resulted in overtime, and WKU's third overtime game in the 2019-20 season.
- Announced attendance was 1,576.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will await its fate for the final four games of conference play. Having locked up the No. 2 seed in bonus play, the Hilltoppers will travel to No. 1 North Texas and No. 5 FIU and host No. 3 Louisiana Tech and No. 4 Charlotte in Diddle Arena on to-be-determined dates.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Camron Justice, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the second straight game this season. The lineup is now 2-0 together this season.
- **FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU scored nine unanswered points beginning at the four-minute mark to extend its lead to 36-25. The run ended with a dunk by Josh Anderson, forcing a UTSA timeout.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With just over 15 minutes remaining in regulation, UTSA scored six unanswered points to take the lead at 48-47. The two teams went scoreless for nearly three minutes before a back-and-forth began, resulting in overtime with a regulation score of 64-64.

- **KEY OVERTIME RUN:** Jared Savage drained a 3-pointer for the first score of overtime and UTSA never tied or took the lead as WKU pushed its advantage to as high as five points.
- WKU shot 23 of 63 (36.5 percent) from the field, 6 of 21 (28.6 percent) from 3-point range and 25 of 32 (78.1 percent) from the free-throw line.
- WKU shot 32 free throws while UTSA attempted only 10.
- This was WKU's seventh game of the season with 10 or fewer turnovers, making only eight miscues against the Roadrunners.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,036 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior recorded his fourth double-double of the season with a season-high 24 points and a career- and game-high 16 rebounds. Savage notched 13 points and seven rebounds in the first half alone.
 - Savage shot 4 of 6 from long range and 8 of 9 from the charity stripe.
 - Savage played at least 40 minutes for the third time this season, with a full 45 against the Roadrunners.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior finished with 23 points, six rebounds, two assists and a steal in 40 minutes.
 - Hollingsworth is 10th on WKU's career minutes played list with 3,460 minutes.
 - Hollingsworth is 18th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,392 points.
 - Hollingsworth is now 9th on WKU's career games started list with 98 starts.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior notched eight points and eight rebounds, including five on the offensive end. He also had two assists, two steals and a block.

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman scored 10 points while adding three rebounds, an assist, a block and a steal.

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Updated PDF season schedule is attached.

Single-Game Tickets for Feb. 22 vs. Charlotte — <https://goto.ps/BonusPlayCharlotte>

Single-Game Tickets for Feb. 27 vs. Louisiana Tech — <https://goto.ps/BonusPlayLATech>

TOPS TO BEGIN FOUR-GAME BONUS PLAY WITH TWO HOME GAMES IN DIDDLE ARENA

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball's final four games of the regular season were revealed Sunday as part of Conference USA's new Bonus Play scheduling model.

The Hilltoppers will host their first two games of Bonus Play in E.A. Diddle Arena. They'll welcome Charlotte at 6 p.m. CT on Saturday, Feb. 22 (CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch) and then Louisiana Tech at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 (CBS Sports Network).

WKU then travels to North Texas at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1 (CBS Sports Network) before wrapping up the regular season at FIU at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 7 (CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch).

The Hilltoppers were selected for four of the five CBS-produced games in Bonus Play.

Within the new scheduling format, the league's 14 programs played each other once and their travel partner twice in the first seven weeks of the conference season. At the conclusion of the seven weeks, teams were placed in one of three groups based on conference standings through the first 14 games of league action. The teams were divided into two groups of five (1-5 and 6-10) and a group of four (11-14). During the final three weeks, teams will play within their respective grouping for the last four games of conference play.

Home and away games within the groups were determined by a preset formula. Teams were guaranteed to play two home games and two away games over the final weeks of the season.

WKU (18-8 overall, 11-3 C-USA) finished the first 14 games of the regular season as the No. 2 seed and on a four-game winning streak after a road sweep at UTEP and UTSA last week.

The Hilltoppers defeated No. 1 seed North Texas at home 93-84 on Jan. 2, rallying from a 15-point deficit. They lost at No. 5 seed FIU 81-76 on Feb. 1.

WKU beat No. 3 seed Louisiana Tech 65-54 at home Feb. 6 during the Diddle Blackout promotion, and knocked off No. 4 seed Charlotte 80-63 on Jan. 18.

Once all 18 games have been completed, the top 12 teams based on final league standings will be seeded in the conference tournament. Teams will be guaranteed seeding within their

respective group. For example, if a program landed in the second group (6-10), it will seed no higher than six and no lower than 10 in the tournament field.

WKU can be seeded no lower than fifth in the C-USA Tournament.

Season ticket holders will use the tickets labeled Game 14 and 15 for the two remaining home games in Diddle Arena. Season long parking passes will also be honored and required for the Bonus Play games.

Single-game tickets for WKU's two remaining home games are on sale now at [WKUTickets.com]WKUTickets.com.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

B A S K E T B A L L

2019-20 FULL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (CT)	TV
Nov. 2	SAT	Kentucky State (EXH)	E.A. Diddle Arena	7:30 p.m.	
Nov. 5	TUES	Tennessee Tech	E.A. Diddle Arena	7 p.m.	HSSN/ESPN+
Nov. 9	SAT	Austin Peay	E.A. Diddle Arena	3 p.m.	HSSN/ESPN3
Nov. 15	FRI	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	6 p.m.	ESPN+
Nov. 18	MON	Campbellsville	E.A. Diddle Arena	7 p.m.	HSSN/ESPN3
Nov. 22	FRI	Bowling Green#	U.S. Virgin Islands	7 p.m.	FloHoops.com
Nov. 23/24	SAT/SUN	Illinois State or Cincinnati#	U.S. Virgin Islands	TBD	FloHoops.com
Nov. 25	MON	TBD#	U.S. Virgin Islands	TBD	FloHoops.com
Nov. 29	FRI	Louisville%	Nashville, Tenn.	4 p.m.	CBSSN on Facebook
Dec. 3	TUES	at Wright State	Dayton, Ohio	6 p.m.	ESPN+/ESPN3
Dec. 7	SAT	Arkansas	E.A. Diddle Arena	6:30 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Dec. 17	TUES	Ky. Wesleyan (EXH)^	E.A. Diddle Arena	7 p.m.	HSSN/ESPN3
Dec. 21	SAT	at Rhode Island	Kingston, R.I.	1 p.m.	ESPN+
Dec. 28	SAT	Belmont	E.A. Diddle Arena	6:30 p.m.	Stadium
Jan. 2	THUR	North Texas*	E.A. Diddle Arena	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Jan. 4	SAT	Rice*	E.A. Diddle Arena	4 p.m.	HSSN/ESPN3
Jan. 9	THUR	at UAB*	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.	Stadium
Jan. 11	SAT	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	5 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Jan. 16	THUR	Old Dominion*	E.A. Diddle Arena	7 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Jan. 18	SAT	Charlotte*	E.A. Diddle Arena	4 p.m.	HSSN/ESPN3
Jan. 22	WED	at Marshall*	Huntington, W.Va.	6 p.m.	Stadium on Facebook
Jan. 25	SAT	Marshall*	E.A. Diddle Arena	6:30 p.m.	Stadium on Facebook
Jan. 30	THUR	at Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	6 p.m.	Stadium on Facebook
Feb. 1	SAT	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	11 a.m.	Stadium on Facebook
Feb. 6	THUR	Louisiana Tech*	E.A. Diddle Arena	8 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Feb. 8	SAT	Southern Miss*	E.A. Diddle Arena	6:30 p.m.	Stadium on Facebook
Feb. 13	THUR	at UTEP*	El Paso, Texas	8 p.m.	Stadium on Facebook
Feb. 15	SAT	at UTSA*	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.	CBSSN on Facebook
Feb. 22	SAT	Charlotte*	E.A. Diddle Arena	6 p.m.	CBSSN on Facebook
Feb. 27	THUR	Louisiana Tech*	E.A. Diddle Arena	7 p.m.	CBSSN on Facebook
March 1	SUN	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	1 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
March 7	SAT	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	6 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
March 11-14		C-USA Tournament	Frisco, Texas		

(*) Conference USA Game

(#) 2019 U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam

(%) Bridgestone Arena in Nashville

(^) 37th Annual BB&T Classic

Home games in **bold**

Dates/times subject to change

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Head shot and action photo attached. Please credit WKU Athletics.

SAVAGE LOCKS UP C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DALLAS – Redshirt senior Jared Savage was named WKU's fourth Player of the Week award of the season on Monday after recording a double-double average on the Hilltoppers' Texas road swing.

This is Savage's first honor of the kind in his career at WKU. With this award, WKU is now the second team in Conference USA history to have four different men's basketball players earn Player of the Week honors. UAB is the only other team to achieve the same feat back in the 2010-11 season.

Savage's achievement follows in the footsteps of Charles Bassey (Dec. 2), Carson Williams (Jan. 6) and Taveion Hollingsworth (Jan. 20).

The Bowling Green native averaged 19 points, 12.5 rebounds, two steals and 1.5 assists in 41.5 minutes per game in WKU's sweep of UTEP and UTSA. He shot 50 percent from the field, netting 8 of 15 from long range and 8 of 9 from the charity stripe over the two games.

Savage recorded a new season-high 24 points and career-high 16 rebounds in all 45 minutes of WKU's overtime win in San Antonio.

Against the UTEP Miners, Savage filled his stat line with 14 points, nine rebounds and three steals as the Hilltoppers won 67-62.

WKU (18-8, 11-3 C-USA) stays at home for the first two games of Bonus Play, hosting Charlotte on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. CT to start.





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Headshot of Carson Williams is attached.

WILLIAMS NAMED TO CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball forward Carson Williams was named a 2019-20 CoSIDA Academic All-District team honoree Thursday.

The redshirt junior is representing District 2 and is now eligible for CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. He is the first Hilltopper to receive CoSIDA Academic All-District accolades since the program's records begin in 2001-02.

The award recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the court and in the classroom.

Williams – an Owenton, Ky., native – completed his requirements for a bachelor's degree in criminology in fall 2019 with a 3.82 grade-point average. He began taking graduate courses toward a master's in organizational leadership this semester.

Since transferring to WKU, he has been named to the WKU President's List each of the last two semesters and also received the Conference USA Commissioner's Medal in spring 2019.

Williams has started every game for the Hilltoppers this season and is averaging 13.4 points, 6.3 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.1 steals in 33.6 minutes per outing.

He's shooting 55.7 percent from the field, 35.6 percent from 3-point range and 76.2 percent from the free-throw line. Despite facing much larger players in the post after the season-ending injury to starting center Charles Bassey, Williams ranks second in C-USA in field-goal percentage and seventh in offensive rebounding.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2Pbf4uZ>

Charlotte Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2uVhCXx>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews Charlotte — https://youtu.be/_Bc80K_XKGg

Video: Hilltoppers Carson Williams and Josh Anderson preview Charlotte — <https://youtu.be/lj5UFFzQXBw>

HILLTOPPERS BEGIN BONUS PLAY AT HOME AGAINST CHARLOTTE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball begins Conference USA Bonus Play against Charlotte at 6 p.m. CT Saturday at E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will stream online on CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch.

Winners of four straight, the Hilltoppers are just one game out of first place in the league standings entering the final stretch.

Charlotte lost two games on the road at North Texas and Rice last week. WKU is 21-10 all-time against the 49ers, including an 80-63 home win this season on Jan. 18. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 7-2 in his career against Charlotte.

GAME 27

Charlotte (14-11, 8-6 C-USA) at WKU (18-8, 11-3 C-USA)

February 22, 2020 | 6 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Mike O'Donnell, analysis | Ashley Holder, sideline)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU has trailed in the second half of seven of its 11 Conference USA wins this season, including both road victories last week at UTEP and UTSA.
- WKU ranks second in Conference USA and 30th in the nation by holding opponents to 29.6 percent from 3-point range. That mark would be the lowest 3-point defensive percentage in program history.
- WKU has made 130 more free throws (448) than its opponents have even attempted (318) through 26 games.

- In the last 12 games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 18.2 points per game while shooting 85 percent (68 of 80) from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now ranks 18th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as ninth in career games started and 10th in career minutes.
- Redshirt senior Jared Savage was named C-USA Player of the Week on Monday after averaging 19 points and 12.5 rebounds in road wins at UTEP and UTSA. In the last six games, Savage is averaging 10.8 rebounds.
- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup after Charles Bassey's injury. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 13 of the last 17.
- As of Thursday, WKU ranked seventh nationally in free-throw percentage (78.5), 12th in free throws made (448), fifth in fouls per game (13.6), 62nd in scoring offense (75.7 ppg) and 47th in free-throw attempts (571).

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Charlotte game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Greek Challenge – most in attendance win autographed ball by team for their house
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST CHARLOTTE: JANUARY 18, 2020

Taveion Hollingsworth tied his career high with 30 points, and WKU made 27 of 31 free throws to hand Charlotte its first conference loss with an 80-63 victory at E.A. Diddle Arena.

Hollingsworth sank 13 of 13 free throws himself, setting the tone as the Hilltoppers dominated the second half. It was the first time the junior guard has reached 30 points since his freshman season.

Jared Savage scored 20 points and knocked down 10 of 12 free throws. He also blocked three shots and handed out three assists with five rebounds. Carson Williams finished with 15 points, six rebounds and three assists, reaching the 1,000-point career plateau in the second half.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / February 22, 2020

Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/QKui-w6oU9o>

Video: Hilltopper guards Taveion Hollingsworth and Josh Anderson — <https://youtu.be/JzlaqtyvjWg>

HILLTOPPERS FALL TO CHARLOTTE IN FINAL SECONDS, 72-70

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball rallied in the second half Saturday night, but Charlotte made numerous clutch shots in the final minutes to pull out a 72-70 victory at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The 49ers' Jordan Shepherd hit a runner off the glass with two seconds remaining for the game-winner. It was the first conference home loss for WKU (18-9 overall, 11-4 Conference USA).

The Hilltoppers remain one game behind first-place North Texas in the league standings with three games to play. They had a chance to pull into a tie for first place after UNT fell at home to Louisiana Tech earlier in the day.

"Everything is the same for us as it was when we started the game," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "We control our own destiny still. Nothing's changed. We could have tied it up, but we didn't take care of business."

Charlotte (15-11, 9-6) opened the game with a 6-0 run, led 33-27 at the break and didn't lose the lead until WKU pulled in front 61-60 with 4:07 remaining on a 3-pointer by junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth.

A free throw by redshirt junior forward Carson Williams made it a two-point lead for the Hilltoppers, but Charlotte quickly regained the lead.

WKU junior guard Josh Anderson tied the game again at 64-all with a dunk with 1:42 to play.

From there, Charlotte's Drew Edwards and WKU redshirt senior forward Jared Savage traded two 3-pointers each, the last by Savage tying it again with 16 seconds remaining.

The 49ers took a timeout, and Shepherd was able to find the basket high off the glass for the victory.

"They hit shots, but we watch film for a reason," Hollingsworth said. "We made a couple of mistakes that were pointed out to us. We saw it on film with them at the end of the game, both of those plays we went over multiple times. We have to see those things."

Shepherd finished with 13 points and 10 assists, while Milos Supica led Charlotte with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Williams paced WKU with 18 points, six rebounds and four assists. Hollingsworth added 16 points and five rebounds, and Anderson tallied 15 points.

Savage and graduate senior guard Camron Justice scored 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Hilltoppers made 19 of 23 free throws in the game and shot 63.6 percent in the second half, but they shot just 32.1 percent before the break and missed all eight 3-point attempts. "We just started out too low," Anderson said. "We got lucky in the past, coming back, but it's not going to happen every time. We just have to come out and do better in the beginning of the game."

WKU will play its final home game of the season against Louisiana Tech at 7 p.m. CT Thursday in E.A. Diddle Arena. Senior Night festivities will take place before the game, which will air on CBS Sports Network.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Charlotte at Western Ky.
 02/22/20 E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green
 2019-20 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:50
 Attendance: 5,391

Officials: Craig Murley, Chance Moore, Joey Richardson

Charlotte - 72

Record: 15-11 (9-6)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
15	Amidou Bamba	F	14:08	4-6	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	3 1	8	0	2	0	0 0	6
1	Jahmir Young	G	28:31	5-13	3-6	0-0	2 4 6	2 1	13	3	4	2	1 2	0
12	Malik Martin	G	34:43	4-8	1-3	1-1	2 5 7	1 1	10	1	0	2	1 1	-2
13	Jordan Shepherd	G	34:26	5-10	0-3	3-4	0 3 3	1 3	13	10	0	1	0 1	2
25	Drew Edwards	G	33:16	4-9	2-3	0-0	2 2 4	4 1	10	3	0	0	1 2	10
5	Milos Supica		25:50	7-9	0-0	0-0	3 4 7	4 1	14	0	4	0	1 1	-4
10	Cooper Robb		18:53	1-3	1-2	1-2	0 3 3	4 1	4	0	1	1	1 0	-1
3	Brice Williams		07:52	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	0	0	1	1	1 0	1
31	Anzac Risetto		02:21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-2
Team							0 0 0		0		2			
Totals				30-59	7-18	5-7	9 25 34	20 9	72	17	14	7	6 7	2

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	15-29	51.7%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	1-1	100%
2 nd FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
GM FG%	30-59	50.8%
3PT%	7-18	38.9%
FT%	5-7	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Western Ky. - 70

Record: 18-9 (11-4)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
2	Jared Savage	F	26:07	4-7	3-6	0-0	1 5 6	4 0	11	0	4	0	2 1	-5
22	Carson Williams	F	36:23	6-9	0-0	6-9	2 4 6	1 7	18	4	1	2	2 1	-2
3	Jordan Rawls	G	37:15	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	0	4	4	2	0 1	1
4	Josh Anderson	G	35:39	6-11	0-1	3-4	1 3 4	2 3	15	3	0	0	2 1	-2
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	36:09	4-9	1-2	7-7	0 5 5	0 7	16	1	1	1	1 2	-1
5	Camron Justice		20:59	3-10	1-6	3-3	0 0 0	1 3	10	0	0	2	0 0	0
50	Isaiah Cozart		03:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
10	Jeremiah Gambrell		03:51	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-1
Team							1 0 1		0		1			
Totals				23-50	5-17	19-23	5 19 24	9 20	70	12	11	7	7 6	-2

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	9-28	32.1%
3PT%	0-8	0.0%
FT%	9-10	90%
2 nd FG%	14-22	63.6%
3PT%	5-9	55.6%
FT%	10-13	76.9%
GM FG%	23-50	46.0%
3PT%	5-17	29.4%
FT%	19-23	82.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

	CHA	WKU
Biggest lead	8 (1 st 3:26)	2 (2 nd 3:04)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 16:53)	6 (2 nd 3:04)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	36:38	01:14

Points from	CHA	WKU
Turnovers	13	16
Paint	46	36
Second Chance	15	5
Fast Breaks	7	11
Bench	18	10

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
CHA	33	39	72
WKU	27	43	70



WKU Hilltoppers vs. Charlotte 49ers

Postgame Notes

February 22, 2020

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

FINAL SCORE: Charlotte 72, WKU 70

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU falls to 18-9 overall and 11-4 in Conference USA. Charlotte improves to 15-11 and 9-6 in league action.
- The Hilltoppers are 21-11 all-time against the 49ers.
- Rick Stansbury is now 7-3 in his career against Charlotte.
- Announced attendance was 5,391.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will host Louisiana Tech for the final home game of the season. Senior night festivities will occur prior to a 7 p.m. CT tip-off on Thursday evening. The game will be broadcast nationally on CBS Sports Network.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the 11th game this season. The lineup is now 7-4 together this season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** Charlotte scored the first six points of the game to keep a steady lead throughout the first half. WKU came as close as one at the 10:52 mark.
- **KEY SECOND HALF PLAY:** After five ties and two lead changes in the final 7:10 of the game, Charlotte sunk a floater high off the glass with two seconds on the clock to secure the victory.
- WKU shot 23 of 50 (46.0 percent) from the field, 5 of 17 (29.4 percent) from 3-point range and 19 of 23 (82.6 percent) from the free-throw line.
- Five Hilltoppers recorded double-figure scoring including Williams, Hollingsworth, Anderson, Justice and Savage.

- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,037 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have are tied for the third longest streak in the nation, along with Arkansas, of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV and Duke have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior scored a game-high 18 points, including 12 in the second half. He paired it with six rebounds, four assists and two steals.

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior finished with 16 points and five rebounds, shooting 7 of 7 from the charity stripe.
 - Hollingsworth is 10th on WKU's career minutes played list with 3,496 minutes.
 - Hollingsworth is 18th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,408 points.
 - Hollingsworth is 9th on WKU's career games started list with 99 starts.

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior scored 15 points in addition to dishing out three assists and pulling down four rebounds.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2v4Lzo5>

Louisiana Tech Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2ThswPg>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews Louisiana Tech — <https://youtu.be/n7raOKloOXc>

Video: Hilltopper seniors Jared Savage and Camron Justice preview Louisiana Tech
— https://youtu.be/ko8r5BntT_k

HILLTOPPERS HOST LOUISIANA TECH ON THURSDAY'S SENIOR NIGHT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball hosts Louisiana Tech in its final home game of the season at 7 p.m. CT Thursday in E.A. Diddle Arena. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

The game will be Senior Night, with five Hilltopper players and managers honored before the game around 6:35 p.m.

The Tops had their four-game win streak snapped Saturday with a loss to Charlotte, but remain just one game back of first-place North Texas in the league standings.

Louisiana Tech opened Bonus Play with a 73-71 road win at North Texas. WKU is 18-16 all-time against the Bulldogs, including a 65-54 home win less than a month ago on Feb. 6. WKU head coach Rick Stansbury is 5-2 in his career against Louisiana Tech.

GAME 28

Louisiana Tech (20-7, 11-4 C-USA) at WKU (18-9, 11-4 C-USA)

February 27, 2020 | 7 p.m. CT

E.A. Diddle Arena | Bowling Green, Ky.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network](#) (John Sadak, pxp | Chris Walker, analysis)

Live Stats: [WKU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- WKU will honor three senior players during Thursday's pregame Senior Night festivities – Jared Savage, Camron Justice and Matt Horton – as well as senior student managers Evan Stack and Jacob Hayslip.

- WKU ranks second in Conference USA and 36th in the nation by holding opponents to 29.8 percent from 3-point range. That mark would be the lowest 3-point defensive percentage in program history.
- WKU has made 142 more free throws (467) than its opponents have even attempted (325) through 27 games.
- In the last 13 games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 18 points per game while shooting 86.2 percent (75 of 87) from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now ranks 18th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as ninth in career games started and 10th in career minutes.
- Over the last seven games, redshirt senior Jared Savage has averaged 14.4 points and 10.1 rebounds, while making 21 of 43 3-point attempts (48.8 percent).
- Junior guard Josh Anderson entered the starting lineup after Charles Bassey's injury. After reaching double figures in two of the first nine games of the year, Anderson has scored at least 10 points in 14 of the last 18.
- As of Tuesday, WKU ranked seventh nationally in free-throw percentage (78.6), 14th in free throws made (467), fourth in fouls per game (13.4), 65th in scoring offense (75.5 ppg) and 54th in free-throw attempts (594).

TICKETS

WKU Ticket Office: Single-game tickets for the Louisiana Tech game remain available in person at the WKU Ticket Office, by phone at 1-800-5-BIGRED or online at WKUTickets.com.

PROMOTIONS

- Senior Night – arrive early to recognize the Hilltopper seniors around 6:35 p.m.
- American Bank and Trust putt from 3pt line to win \$1,000 cash
- Wendy's Freeze Out Promo - If an opposing player misses two free throws in a row, every fan in the arena gets a free Wendy's Frosty
- Smart Start Post Game Shootaround on court for all kids
- Taco Bell Challenge – When WKU scores 70 points or more, all fans can redeem a free taco at Taco Bell

LAST GAME AGAINST LOUISIANA TECH: FEBRUARY 6, 2020

WKU came out with laser focus in front of a memorable crowd, rolling past Louisiana Tech 65-54 at E.A. Diddle Arena.

The Hilltoppers built a 20-point halftime lead and stymied the Bulldogs on defense all night in front of 5,769 fans decked out in black for a Diddle Blackout, complete with black jerseys for the home squad.

WKU shot 63.6 percent from the field in the first half and used a 17-6 run to open up a 36-20 advantage with 3:34 to play in the frame.

Freshman guard Jordan Rawls finished the game with a career-high 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting, including a 3-for-7 clip from 3-point range.

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/s6QsbmkOmNI>

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage, Taveion Hollingsworth and Camron Justice — <https://youtu.be/AVFT1mOgEHc>

HOLLINGSWORTH'S 43 POINTS POWER HUGE COMEBACK IN 95-91 OT WIN OVER LA TECH

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Of all the improbable, memorable moments in WKU Hilltopper Basketball's season, Thursday's events topped them all.

Trailing 15 with 3:23 to play and still by 12 with 2:02 left, WKU junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth put his team on his back with one of the best individual performances in E.A. Diddle Arena history.

Hollingsworth poured in a career-high 43 points, helping the Hilltoppers rally for a 95-91 overtime win on Senior Night in the home finale.

"We were playing our hearts out," Hollingsworth said. "We were just showing our hearts, and it got us the win."

The Hilltoppers (19-9 overall, 12-4 Conference USA) trailed 69-54 with 3:23 to play.

But after the final media timeout, Hollingsworth exploded for 17 points in the last minutes of regulation.

That included a game-tying 3-pointer with two seconds left to send the game to extra time tied at 80-all.

Hollingsworth's 43 points were the most by a Hilltopper since program legend Jim McDaniels scored 49 at Tennessee Tech on Jan. 4, 1971. They were also the ninth-most ever by a C-USA player.

To get there, he made 11 of 18 shots overall, 4 of 7 3-pointers and 17 of 19 free throws.

The victory gives WKU sole possession of second place in the league and keeps the Tops one game behind first-place North Texas with two to go.

“These guys never quit and never faded,” WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. “... This team has never showed any quit. That doesn’t mean that you play perfect. I don’t know if I’ve ever had a team that’s been down and out as many times and found a way to claw back.”

WKU never led until overtime and trailed by as much as 17 with 5:51 to play.

The Hilltoppers kept chipping away and chipping away, and a putback by Hollingsworth with 53 seconds left cut their deficit to five at 74-69.

Two free throws by junior guard Josh Anderson got WKU within 79-77 with 14 seconds remaining.

Louisiana Tech’s Derric Jean hit one free throw with 10 seconds left, but Hollingsworth pulled up from the top of the arc and swished his fourth 3 to force overtime.

“I just don’t think there’s any desperation in this team,” WKU graduate senior guard Camron Justice said. “We don’t ever feel like we’re out of it. There might be a lot of people who do think we’re out of it, but there’s not one person sitting there on that bench that doesn’t think we’re going into every game and coming out victorious.”

WKU took its first lead in overtime on a free throw by redshirt junior forward Carson Williams.

Louisiana Tech (20-8, 11-5) went back up by two after that, but Anderson got a steal and a dunk to tie it, and the Hilltoppers never trailed again.

WKU made 32 of 36 free throws in the game – both season highs – including 11 of 14 in overtime.

Behind Hollingsworth’s 43 points, Williams added 17 and seven rebounds.

Justice (14 points, 4 of 8 3-pointers) and redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage (eight points, nine rebounds) also gave key contributions on their Senior Night. They were honored along with senior forward Matt Horton.

“This one’s up there, No. 1,” Savage said. “Not just because it was Senior Night, not just because he scored 40-plus, but because we’re still fighting for a championship.”

Jean led Louisiana Tech with 16 points. The Bulldogs outscored WKU 52-28 in the paint and outrebounded the Tops 46-35.

WKU now heads to Denton, Texas, for a trip to North Texas at 1 p.m. CT Sunday with a chance to pull into a tie for first place in the league with a win. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/3adK9GA>

North Texas Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/38ctpya>

TOPS TRAVEL TO NORTH TEXAS ON SUNDAY WITH FIRST PLACE ON THE LINE

DENTON, Texas — The battle for first place hits a crucial point as WKU Hilltopper Basketball travels to league-leading North Texas at 1 p.m. CT Sunday in Denton, Texas. The game will air on CBS Sports Network.

WKU is alone in second place in the standings after Thursday's 95-91 OT win over Louisiana Tech. The Tops can move into a tie for first place with a win Sunday.

WKU is 23-5 all-time against North Texas and has won the last 11 meetings, including a 93-84 victory on Jan. 2 in Diddle Arena. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 6-0 in his career against the Mean Green.

GAME 29

WKU (19-9, 12-4 C-USA) at North Texas (19-10, 13-3 C-USA)

March 1, 2020 | 1 p.m. CT

The Super Pit | Denton, Texas

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network](#) (John Sadak, pxp | Chris Walker, analysis)

Live Stats: [North Texas Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- This week, the Hilltoppers are pursuing both their 46th 20-win season and the program's first regular-season conference title since 2009. Only six schools have more 20-win seasons, and only two schools have more regular-season conference championships.
- Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth turned in one of the top individual performances in program history with a career-high 43 points in Thursday's overtime win over Louisiana Tech. It was the eighth-most points ever by a Hilltopper and the most since 1971.

- WKU has overcome a double-digit deficit in five C-USA wins this season, and has trailed in the second half of eight of its 12 league victories. That includes rallying from a 17-point deficit on Thursday to defeat Louisiana Tech in overtime.
- WKU has made 151 more free throws (499) than its opponents have even attempted (348) through 28 games.
- In the last 14 games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 19.8 points per game while shooting 86.8 percent (92 of 106) from the free-throw line. Hollingsworth now ranks 18th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as ninth in career games started and 10th in career minutes.
- Over the last eight games, redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage has averaged 13.6 points and 10 rebounds, while making 23 of 50 3-point attempts (46 percent).
- As of Friday, WKU ranked fifth nationally in free-throw percentage (79.2), sixth in free throws made (499), fifth in fouls per game (13.6), 46th in scoring offense (76.2 ppg) and 45th in free-throw attempts (630).

LAST GAME AGAINST NORTH TEXAS: JANUARY 2, 2020

WKU fell behind by 15 in the second half, but caught fire from deep and scored 61 after the break to power past North Texas 93-84 in the Conference USA opener at E.A. Diddle Arena.

WKU trailed 49-34 with 18:18 left, but rattled off 16 straight points – the start of a 35-8 run that saw the Hilltoppers go from 15 down to up 69-57 in a span of just eight minutes.

WKU shot 54.9 percent from the field, including 69.2 percent in the second half, and made 9 of 13 3-pointers after the break. At one point in the second half, the Hilltoppers made nine straight shots.

Five Hilltoppers reached double figures, led by junior guard Josh Anderson's 19 points, five rebounds and three assists. Graduate senior guard Camron Justice and freshman guard Jordan Rawls each scored 18 points and made three 3-pointers, while Justice added seven rebounds.

WKU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS / MEDIA RELATIONS

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Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — <https://youtu.be/PfVKxvf6bZ0>

Video: WKU junior guard Josh Anderson — <https://youtu.be/348ee2X-nHc>

Video: WKU junior forward Carson Williams — <https://youtu.be/EYGrnKs0XFk>

HILLTOPPERS LOSE OVERTIME HEARTBREAKER AT NORTH TEXAS. 78-72

DENTON, Texas — WKU Hilltopper Basketball led North Texas by six with 4:10 to play Sunday, but the Mean Green rallied to force overtime and ultimately pulled out a 78-72 victory.

North Texas scored the last six points of regulation as WKU didn't score again after a free throw by redshirt junior forward Carson Williams made it 63-57 with 4:10 to go.

The Hilltoppers (19-10 overall, 12-5 Conference USA) still led by one in overtime with 2:29 to go, but the Mean Green took the lead for good with two lob dunks.

North Texas (20-10, 14-3) secured the regular-season conference championship with the win.

"Winning and losing is a fine line," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "Make one free throw, you might win the game. That gets magnified toward the end. There's a lot of other plays throughout the game. ... Besides all of that, I don't know that I've ever had a team that played harder, tougher and left it all on the court like this team does."

WKU trailed by five at halftime, but reclaimed the lead early in the second half.

A 10-0 run by the Hilltoppers made it 62-55 with five minutes left, capped by a steal and dunk by Williams.

But after the final media timeout, WKU had six empty possessions the rest of regulation. Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth had two free throws to potentially win with 5.6 seconds left, but missed both to send the game to OT.

The Hilltoppers, who came into the game shooting 79.2 percent as a team from the line, made just 10 of 18 free throws in Sunday's contest.

"Down the stretch, we've got to make free throws," junior guard Josh Anderson said. "I feel like we lost the game and did that to ourselves. Free throws were the most important thing, and we just missed them."

In overtime, graduate senior guard Camron Justice and redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage each made a clutch 3 to turn a two-point deficit into a one-point WKU lead.

Savage's shot made it 69-68 with 2:29 remaining, but North Texas point guard Javion Hamlet found his teammates for two straight lob dunks to put the Mean Green up for good.

Hamlet finished with 25 points and nine assists to pace North Texas.

Hollingsworth had 22 points and four steals for WKU, while Williams added 19 points, nine rebounds and a career-high six assists. Anderson added 16 points.

The Hilltoppers will finish the regular season at FIU at 6 p.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla., looking to earn the No. 2 seed in the upcoming C-USA Tournament.

That game will stream exclusively online on CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch.

"It doesn't change what we're trying to do," Williams said. "We're going to come out and fight regardless of whether we're playing for first place or last place. That's the kind of players we've got in this locker room."



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 03/01/20 Super Pit, Denton
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Game Time: 7:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:30
 Attendance: 4,471

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Record: 19-10 (12-5)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	44:59	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	7	7	2	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	-5
22	Carson Williams	F	42:56	7-13	3-5	2-5	5	4	9	2	3	19	6	0	2	1	1	-6
3	Jordan Rawls	G	23:26	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	8
5	Camron Justice	G	33:44	1-7	1-6	2-2	0	3	3	2	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	-15
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	41:32	8-18	1-3	5-9	0	2	2	4	7	22	3	5	4	0	1	-5
4	Josh Anderson		36:18	7-13	1-1	1-2	3	3	6	4	2	16	1	0	2	0	0	-6
50	Isaiah Cozart		02:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Evan Stack		00:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team							2	0	2			0			3			
Totals				27-62	8-20	10-18	10	20	30	15	14	72	10	10	12	1	2	-6

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	12-28	42.9%
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	4-7	57.1%
2 nd	FG%	12-24	50.0%
	3PT%	3-6	50.0%
	FT%	5-9	55.6%
OT	FG%	3-10	30.0%
	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
	FT%	1-2	50%
GM	FG%	27-62	43.5%
	3PT%	8-20	40.0%
	FT%	10-18	55.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 0

North Texas - 78

Record: 20-10 (14-3)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Deng Geu	F	27:00	4-5	0-1	1-2	2	3	5	3	1	9	1	1	1	2	0	-2
24	Zachary Simmons	F	26:29	3-3	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	James Reese	G	42:34	2-10	1-7	2-2	0	5	5	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	6
1	Umoja Gibson	G	41:11	3-7	2-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	10	0	4	4	0	0	4
3	Javion Hamlet	G	38:38	8-14	1-2	8-9	0	4	4	4	6	25	9	4	1	0	0	11
13	Thomas Bell		33:08	7-12	1-5	5-5	3	5	8	1	3	20	1	5	0	0	0	13
55	DJ Draper		07:19	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Roosevelt Smart		08:41	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team							1	3	4			0			0			
Totals				27-55	5-21	19-22	9	28	37	14	15	78	12	15	6	2	1	6

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	13-26	50.0%
	3PT%	5-13	38.5%
	FT%	5-7	71.4%
2 nd	FG%	10-25	40.0%
	3PT%	0-8	0.0%
	FT%	7-8	87.5%
OT	FG%	4-4	100.0%
	3PT%	0-0	0.0%
	FT%	7-7	100%
GM	FG%	27-55	49.1%
	3PT%	5-21	23.8%
	FT%	19-22	86.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	WKU	UNT
Biggest lead	7 (2 nd 4:58)	6 (1 st OT 0:01)
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 4:58)	8 (1 st OT 4:14)
Lead Changes	13	
Times Tied	8	
Time with Lead	21:55	16:21

Points from	WKU	UNT
Turnovers	18	8
Paint	38	44
Second Chance	11	9
Fast Breaks	8	4
Bench	16	20

Period by Period Scoring				
	1st	2nd	OT1	TOT
WKU	31	32	9	72
UNT	36	27	15	78

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UNT	0 Reese J	1 Gibson U	3 Hamlet J	23 Geu D	24 Simmons Z
WKU	2 Savage J	3 Rawls J	5 Justice C	11 Hollingsworth T	22 Williams C

Game Time	UNT	Score	Diff	WKU
20:00	23 GEU D jumpball lost			22 WILLIAMS C jumpball won
19:41		0-3	-3	22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)
19:41				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T assist (1)
19:12	23 GEU D 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (2)	2-3	-1	
19:12	3 HAMLET J assist (1)			
18:45				3 RAWLS J turnover (1)
18:26	1 GIBSON U 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed			
18:21				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (1)
18:04				3 RAWLS J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
18:00	1 GIBSON U defensive rebound (1)			
17:55	1 GIBSON U turnover lost ball (1)			22 WILLIAMS C steal (1)
17:45		2-5	-3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (2)
17:40	23 GEU D turnover lost ball (1)			
17:31				22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
17:27	23 GEU D defensive rebound (1)			
17:08	23 GEU D 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (4)	4-5	-1	
16:45		4-7	-3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, driving layup made (4)
16:23	23 GEU D 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
16:19				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (1)
15:51		4-10	-6	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot made (7)
15:51				22 WILLIAMS C assist (1)
15:20	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed			
15:19	24 SIMMONS Z offensive rebound (1)			
15:19	24 SIMMONS Z foul drawn (1)			5 JUSTICE C foul shooting (1 - 1)
15:19	Timeout media			
15:19	1 GIBSON U substitution out			
15:19	23 GEU D substitution out			
15:19	13 BELL T substitution in			
15:19	55 DRAPER D substitution in			
15:19	24 SIMMONS Z free throw 1 - 2 missed			
15:19	offensive dead ball rebound (1)			
15:19	24 SIMMONS Z free throw 2 - 2 made (1)	5-10	-5	
15:01				2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
14:58	0 REESE J defensive rebound (1)			
14:40	13 BELL T 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)	8-10	-2	
14:40	3 HAMLET J assist (2)			
14:24				3 RAWLS J 2pt FG in the paint, driving layup missed
14:19	0 REESE J defensive rebound (2)			
14:15	13 BELL T 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
14:11				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (2)
14:08	0 REESE J foul shooting (1 - 1)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (1)
14:08				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw fast break 1 - 2 missed



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14:08				offensive dead ball rebound (1)
14:08	24 SIMMONS Z substitution out			
14:08	23 GEU D substitution in			
14:08		8-11	-3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (8)
14:08				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution out
14:08				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
13:43	3 HAMLET J 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)	11-11	0	
13:43	23 GEU D assist (1)			
13:36		11-13	-2	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG fast break in the paint, driving layup made (2)
13:17	13 BELL T turnover lost ball (1)			3 RAWLS J steal (1)
13:10				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
13:08	defensive rebound (6)			
13:08	3 HAMLET J substitution out			
13:08	13 BELL T substitution out			
13:08	1 GIBSON U substitution in			
13:08	2 SMART R substitution in			
12:45	1 GIBSON U 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)	14-13	1	
12:19		14-15	-1	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (5)
12:19	1 GIBSON U foul shooting (1 - 2)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (1)
12:19	23 GEU D substitution out			
12:19	55 DRAPER D substitution out			
12:19	3 HAMLET J substitution in			
12:19	24 SIMMONS Z substitution in			
12:19				3 RAWLS J substitution out
12:19				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution in
12:19				22 WILLIAMS C free throw 1 - 1 missed
12:19	24 SIMMONS Z defensive rebound (2)			
12:03	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
11:59				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (2)
11:49	1 GIBSON U steal (1)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover bad pass (1)
11:42	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed			
11:38				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T defensive rebound (1)
11:37				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
11:32	24 SIMMONS Z defensive rebound (3)			
11:28	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (5)	16-15	1	
11:16				22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
11:09				4 ANDERSON J offensive rebound (1)
11:09		16-17	-1	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (4)
10:52	1 GIBSON U turnover lost ball (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T steal (1)
10:44	1 GIBSON U steal (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover lost ball (2)
10:33	0 REESE J 2pt FG in the paint, layup blocked			
10:33				22 WILLIAMS C block (1)
10:23	24 SIMMONS Z offensive rebound (4)			
10:19	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
10:15				4 ANDERSON J defensive rebound (2)
09:47				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
09:46	24 SIMMONS Z defensive rebound (5)			
09:45	24 SIMMONS Z foul drawn (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul personal (1 - 2)



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Game Time	UNT	Score	Diff	WKU
09:45	Timeout media			
09:45	0 REESE J substitution out			
09:45	3 HAMLET J substitution out			
09:45	13 BELL T substitution in			
09:45	55 DRAPER D substitution in			
09:45				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
09:45				22 WILLIAMS C substitution out
09:45				3 RAWLS J substitution in
09:45				50 COZART I substitution in
09:20	13 BELL T turnover bad pass (2)			2 SAVAGE J steal (1)
08:51				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
08:47	13 BELL T defensive rebound (1)			
08:29	2 SMART R 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
08:25				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (3)
08:17				50 COZART I 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
08:09	24 SIMMONS Z defensive rebound (6)			
07:46	55 DRAPER D 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
07:41				3 RAWLS J defensive rebound (1)
07:41	13 BELL T foul shooting (1 - 3)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (2)
07:41	Timeout media			
07:41	2 SMART R substitution out			
07:41	24 SIMMONS Z substitution out			
07:41	55 DRAPER D substitution out			
07:41	0 REESE J substitution in			
07:41	3 HAMLET J substitution in			
07:41	23 GEU D substitution in			
07:41				50 COZART I substitution out
07:41				22 WILLIAMS C substitution in
07:41		16-18	-2	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (9)
07:41		16-19	-3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (10)
07:41	3 HAMLET J turnover bad pass (1)			
07:35		16-21	-5	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (7)
07:12	23 GEU D 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (6)	18-21	-3	
06:59				3 RAWLS J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
06:56	3 HAMLET J defensive rebound (1)			
06:40	3 HAMLET J foul drawn (1)			3 RAWLS J foul shooting (1 - 3)
06:40	3 HAMLET J free throw 1 - 2 made (6)	19-21	-2	
06:40	3 HAMLET J free throw 2 - 2 made (7)	20-21	-1	
06:18		20-24	-4	3 RAWLS J 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)
06:18				22 WILLIAMS C assist (2)
05:52	1 GIBSON U 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
05:48				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (4)
05:31	3 HAMLET J foul shooting (1 - 4)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (3)
05:31		20-25	-5	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 1 - 2 made (11)
05:31				4 ANDERSON J substitution out
05:31				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
05:31				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 2 - 2 missed
05:29	13 BELL T defensive rebound (2)			
05:07	1 GIBSON U 3pt FG , jump shot made (6)	23-25	-2	



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05:07	3 HAMLET J assist (3)			
04:40				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
04:37				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (3)
04:32				turnover shot clock (4)
04:32	23 GEU D substitution out			
04:32	24 SIMMONS Z substitution in			
04:21	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, driving layup made (9)	25-25	0	
04:00	Timeout media			
04:00				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
04:00				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
04:00				3 RAWLS J substitution out
04:00				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
03:44				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
03:40				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (4)
03:38		25-27	-2	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (6)
03:38				22 WILLIAMS C assist (3)
03:12	1 GIBSON U turnover lost ball (3)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T steal (2)
03:09	Timeout 30 Sec			
03:09		25-29	-4	2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG fast break in the paint, alleyoop made (2)
03:09				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T assist (2)
02:53	1 GIBSON U 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
02:51	13 BELL T offensive rebound (3)			
02:51	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (5)	27-29	-2	
02:51	13 BELL T foul drawn (1)			4 ANDERSON J foul shooting (1 - 4)
02:51	13 BELL T free throw 1 - 1 made (6)	28-29	-1	
02:34	1 GIBSON U steal (3)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover bad pass (3)
02:26	3 HAMLET J foul drawn (2)			2 SAVAGE J foul shooting (1 - 5)
02:26	3 HAMLET J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (10)	29-29	0	
02:26	3 HAMLET J free throw fast break 2 - 2 missed			
02:19				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (5)
02:12		29-31	-2	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, driving layup made (8)
02:02	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
01:58				4 ANDERSON J defensive rebound (3)
01:54				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
01:50	3 HAMLET J defensive rebound (2)			
01:42	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot made (3)	32-31	1	
01:42	3 HAMLET J assist (4)			
01:17				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
01:13	13 BELL T defensive rebound (4)			
00:48	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (12)	34-31	3	
00:42				Timeout 30 Sec
00:42	24 SIMMONS Z substitution out			
00:42	23 GEU D substitution in			
00:28				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
00:24	23 GEU D defensive rebound (2)			
00:01	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (14)	36-31	5	
END OF PERIOD				
UNT 36-31 WKU				



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NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	20:00	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	-5
22	Carson Williams	F	17:56	3-6	1-3	0-1	2	2	4	0	1	7	0	1	7	3	0	1	1	0	-5
3	Jordan Rawls	G	13:26	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
5	Camron Justice	G	15:46	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	18:11	3-6	1-1	4-6	0	1	1	1	3	11	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-3
4	Josh Anderson		12:37	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
50	Isaiah Cozart		02:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							0	0	0			0			0		1				
Totals				12-28	3-10	4-7	3	11	14	5	4	31	5	4	31	5	5	5	1	0	-5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period				
1 st	FG%	12-28	42.9%	
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
	FT%	4-7	57.1%	
GM	FG%	12-28	42.9%	
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
	FT%	4-7	57.1%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

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NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Deng Geu	F	10:21	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	-4
24	Zachary Simmons	F	14:20	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	James Reese	G	17:56	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	5
1	Umoja Gibson	G	17:49	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	6	0	3	3	0	0	1
3	Javion Hamlet	G	17:07	5-7	1-1	3-4	0	2	2	1	2	14	4	1	14	4	1	0	0	0	4
13	Thomas Bell		11:56	2-3	1-2	1-1	1	3	4	1	1	6	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	10
55	DJ Draper		05:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	Roosevelt Smart		05:27	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							0	1	1			0			0		0				
Totals				13-26	5-13	5-7	3	15	18	4	5	36	5	5	36	5	7	3	0	1	5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period				
1 st	FG%	13-26	50.0%	
	3PT%	5-13	38.5%	
	FT%	5-7	71.4%	
GM	FG%	13-26	50.0%	
	3PT%	5-13	38.5%	
	FT%	5-7	71.4%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	WKU	UNT
Biggest lead	6 (1 st 15:51)	5 (1 st 0:01)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 7:35)	7 (1 st 0:01)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	16:10	02:27

Points from	WKU	UNT
Turnovers	6	3
Paint	18	16
Second Chance	4	4
Fast Breaks	7	1
Bench	8	6

Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	TOT
WKU	31	31
UNT	36	36

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UNT	0 Reese J	1 Gibson U	3 Hamlet J	23 Geu D	24 Simmons Z
WKU	2 Savage J	3 Rawls J	4 Anderson J	11 Hollingsworth T	22 Williams C

Game Time	UNT	Score	Diff	WKU
20:00	13 BELL T substitution out			
20:00	24 SIMMONS Z substitution in			
20:00				5 JUSTICE C substitution out
20:00				3 RAWLS J substitution in
19:33	1 GIBSON U turnover lost ball (4)			4 ANDERSON J steal (1)
19:09				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
19:09	defensive rebound (19)			
18:58	3 HAMLET J turnover lost ball (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T steal (3)
18:56	3 HAMLET J foul personal (2 - 1)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (4)
18:52		36-33	3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (13)
18:23	23 GEU D 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (8)	38-33	5	
18:06				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
18:03	3 HAMLET J defensive rebound (3)			
17:47	3 HAMLET J foul drawn (3)			4 ANDERSON J foul personal (2 - 1)
17:25	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
17:21	23 GEU D offensive rebound (3)			
17:04	0 REESE J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed			
17:00	24 SIMMONS Z offensive rebound (7)			
16:58	3 HAMLET J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
16:54				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (5)
16:34		38-35	3	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (10)
16:34				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T assist (3)
16:15	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
16:12	offensive rebound (23)			
16:12	3 HAMLET J substitution out			
16:12	23 GEU D substitution out			
16:12	2 SMART R substitution in			
16:12	13 BELL T substitution in			
16:01	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (8)	40-35	5	
16:01	24 SIMMONS Z assist (1)			
15:50		40-37	3	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot made (15)
15:34	1 GIBSON U 2pt FG in the paint, driving layup made (8)	42-37	5	
15:18		42-40	2	22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot made (10)
14:49	2 SMART R 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot missed			
14:45				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (6)
14:36	24 SIMMONS Z foul personal (1 - 2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (5)
14:36	Timeout media			
14:36	1 GIBSON U substitution out			
14:36	24 SIMMONS Z substitution out			
14:36	3 HAMLET J substitution in			
14:36	23 GEU D substitution in			
14:28		42-42	0	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (12)

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Game Time	UNT	Score	Diff	WKU
13:56	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot missed			
13:52				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T defensive rebound (2)
13:49	3 HAMLET J steal (1)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover lost ball (4)
13:43	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed			
13:43	23 GEU D offensive rebound (4)			
13:43	23 GEU D foul drawn (1)			22 WILLIAMS C foul shooting (1 - 2)
13:43	23 GEU D free throw fast break 1 - 2 missed			
13:43	offensive dead ball rebound (2)			
13:43	23 GEU D free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (9)	43-42	1	
13:15		43-44	-1	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, driving layup made (17)
12:58	13 BELL T foul drawn (2)			2 SAVAGE J foul shooting (2 - 3)
12:58	13 BELL T free throw 1 - 2 made (9)	44-44	0	
12:58	0 REESE J substitution out			
12:58	2 SMART R substitution out			
12:58	1 GIBSON U substitution in			
12:58	55 DRAPER D substitution in			
12:58				3 RAWLS J substitution out
12:58				5 JUSTICE C substitution in
12:58	13 BELL T free throw 2 - 2 made (10)	45-44	1	
12:41				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
12:40				4 ANDERSON J offensive rebound (4)
12:40	55 DRAPER D foul personal (1 - 3)			4 ANDERSON J foul drawn (1)
12:39	23 GEU D foul shooting (1 - 4)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (2)
12:39				22 WILLIAMS C free throw 1 - 2 missed
12:39				offensive dead ball rebound (2)
12:39		45-45	0	22 WILLIAMS C free throw 2 - 2 made (13)
12:36	Timeout 30 Sec			
12:36	55 DRAPER D substitution out			
12:36	0 REESE J substitution in			
12:15	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (12)	47-45	2	
11:55				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
11:51	3 HAMLET J defensive rebound (4)			
11:47	Timeout media			
11:47	23 GEU D substitution out			
11:47	24 SIMMONS Z substitution in			
11:27	24 SIMMONS Z 2pt FG in the paint, alleyoop made (3)	49-45	4	
11:27	3 HAMLET J assist (5)			
10:59		49-47	2	4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (12)
10:59				22 WILLIAMS C assist (4)
10:31	24 SIMMONS Z 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (5)	51-47	4	
10:31	13 BELL T assist (1)			
10:04		51-49	2	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot made (19)
10:04	3 HAMLET J foul shooting (3 - 5)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (6)
10:04		51-50	1	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 1 - 1 made (20)
09:39	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot made (16)	53-50	3	
09:30		53-52	1	11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot made (22)



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Game Time	UNT	Score	Diff	WKU
09:07	13 BELL T turnover bad pass (3)			2 SAVAGE J steal (2)
08:58				2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed
08:55				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (6)
08:53				2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
08:31	24 SIMMONS Z defensive rebound (8)			
08:27	1 GIBSON U 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
08:17	13 BELL T offensive rebound (5)			
08:17	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (14)	55-52	3	
08:13		55-55	0	22 WILLIAMS C 3pt FG , jump shot made (16)
08:04	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
07:49				4 ANDERSON J defensive rebound (5)
07:43				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG outside the paint, jump shot missed
07:39	13 BELL T defensive rebound (6)			
07:32	24 SIMMONS Z turnover bad pass (1)			4 ANDERSON J steal (2)
07:26	Timeout media			
07:26	24 SIMMONS Z substitution out			
07:26	23 GEU D substitution in			
07:05				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot missed
07:04				offensive rebound (21)
07:04	3 HAMLET J foul personal (4 - 6)			5 JUSTICE C foul drawn (1)
07:04	3 HAMLET J substitution out			
07:04	55 DRAPER D substitution in			
07:04		55-58	-3	4 ANDERSON J 3pt FG , jump shot made (15)
07:04				22 WILLIAMS C assist (5)
06:23	55 DRAPER D 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
06:19				5 JUSTICE C defensive rebound (1)
06:09				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
06:07	defensive rebound (29)			
06:07				4 ANDERSON J substitution out
06:07				3 RAWLS J substitution in
05:54	13 BELL T 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
05:50				5 JUSTICE C defensive rebound (2)
05:26				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot blocked
05:26	23 GEU D block (1)			
05:20	1 GIBSON U defensive rebound (2)			
05:17	0 REESE J 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
05:14	13 BELL T offensive rebound (7)			
05:12	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed			
05:11				5 JUSTICE C defensive rebound (3)
05:11	23 GEU D foul personal (2 - 7)			5 JUSTICE C foul drawn (2)
05:11		55-59	-4	5 JUSTICE C free throw 1 - 2 made (1)
05:11		55-60	-5	5 JUSTICE C free throw 2 - 2 made (2)
05:11	55 DRAPER D substitution out			
05:11	3 HAMLET J substitution in			
05:11	23 GEU D substitution out			
05:11	24 SIMMONS Z substitution in			
05:11				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution out
05:11				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
05:09	3 HAMLET J turnover lost ball (3)			22 WILLIAMS C steal (2)

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04:58		55-62	-7	22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (18)
04:58	Timeout 30 Sec			
04:31	24 SIMMONS Z 2pt FG in the paint, dunk, made (7)	57-62	-5	
04:31	3 HAMLET J assist (6)			
04:10	24 SIMMONS Z foul shooting (2 - 8)			22 WILLIAMS C foul drawn (3)
04:10				22 WILLIAMS C free throw 1 - 2 missed
04:10				offensive dead ball rebound (3)
04:10		57-63	-6	22 WILLIAMS C free throw 2 - 2 made (19)
03:59	13 BELL T 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
03:55				22 WILLIAMS C defensive rebound (7)
03:32	Timeout media			
03:32				3 RAWLS J substitution out
03:32				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T substitution in
03:27				turnover shot clock (7)
03:11	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, alleyoop made (16)	59-63	-4	
03:11	3 HAMLET J assist (7)			
02:57				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot missed
02:52	24 SIMMONS Z defensive rebound (9)			
02:47	13 BELL T foul drawn (3)			22 WILLIAMS C foul shooting (2 - 4)
02:47	13 BELL T free throw 1 - 2 made (17)	60-63	-3	
02:47	24 SIMMONS Z substitution out			
02:47	23 GEU D substitution in			
02:47	13 BELL T free throw 2 - 2 made (18)	61-63	-2	
02:34	23 GEU D steal (1)			5 JUSTICE C turnover bad pass (1)
02:17	3 HAMLET J foul drawn (4)			4 ANDERSON J foul shooting (3 - 5)
02:17	3 HAMLET J free throw 1 - 2 made (17)	62-63	-1	
02:17	3 HAMLET J free throw 2 - 2 made (18)	63-63	0	
01:52				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, jump shot missed
01:49	13 BELL T defensive rebound (8)			
01:23	13 BELL T 3pt FG , jump shot missed			
01:19				2 SAVAGE J defensive rebound (7)
01:15				Timeout 60 Sec
00:55	1 GIBSON U steal (4)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T turnover lost ball (5)
00:29	3 HAMLET J turnover lost ball (4)			
00:05	0 REESE J foul shooting (2 - 9)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul drawn (7)
00:05				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 1 - 2 missed
00:05				offensive dead ball rebound (4)
00:05				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T free throw 2 - 2 missed
00:03	23 GEU D defensive rebound (5)			
END OF PERIOD				
UNT 63-63 WKU				



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NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	20:00	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
22	Carson Williams	F	20:00	4-6	2-2	2-4	1	2	3	2	2	12	2	0	1	0	0	5
3	Jordan Rawls	G	09:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
5	Camron Justice	G	12:58	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	18:21	5-10	0-1	1-3	0	1	1	0	4	11	1	2	1	0	1	4
4	Josh Anderson		19:04	3-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	7	0	0	2	0	0	3
Team							1	0	1			0		1				
Totals				12-24	3-6	5-9	3	9	12	5	9	32	3	4	5	0	1	5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
2 nd FG%	12-24	50.0%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%
FT%	5-9	55.6%
GM FG%	12-24	50.0%
3PT%	3-6	50.0%
FT%	5-9	55.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

North Texas - 27

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
							OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
23	Deng Geu	F	11:39	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	-4
24	Zachary Simmons	F	12:09	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	-3
0	James Reese	G	19:38	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
1	Umoja Gibson	G	18:22	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	-3
3	Javion Hamlet	G	16:31	1-5	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	1	0	0	1
2	Roosevelt Smart		03:14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
13	Thomas Bell		16:12	4-8	0-3	4-4	2	2	4	0	2	12	1	1	0	0	0	-3
55	DJ Draper		02:15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team							1	2	3			0		0				
Totals				10-25	0-8	7-8	6	10	16	9	5	27	5	6	3	1	0	-5

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
2 nd FG%	10-25	40.0%
3PT%	0-8	0.0%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
GM FG%	10-25	40.0%
3PT%	0-8	0.0%
FT%	7-8	87.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

	WKU	UNT
Biggest lead	7 (2 nd 4:58)	5 (2 nd 19:09)
Best Scoring Run	10(2 nd 4:58)	6(2 nd 2:17)
Lead Changes	3	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	05:04	09:30

Points from	WKU	UNT
Turnovers	7	5
Paint	18	20
Second Chance	4	5
Fast Breaks	0	1
Bench	7	12

Period by Period Scoring		
	2 nd	TOT
WKU	32	32
UNT	27	27



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Overtime 1

Quarter Starters:

UNT	0 Reese J	1 Gibson U	3 Hamlet J	13 Bell T	23 Geu D
WKU	2 Savage J	4 Anderson J	5 Justice C	11 Hollingsworth T	22 Williams C

Game Time	UNT	Score	Diff	WKU
05:00	23 GEU D jumpball won			22 WILLIAMS C jumpball lost
04:31	1 GIBSON U foul drawn (1)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul personal (2 - 6)
04:14	1 GIBSON U foul drawn (2)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul personal (3 - 7)
04:14	1 GIBSON U 1&1 free throw 1 made (9)	64-63	1	
04:14	1 GIBSON U 1&1 free throw 2 made (10)	65-63	2	
03:55		65-66	-1	5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot made (5)
03:55				4 ANDERSON J assist (1)
03:43	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, pull up jump shot made (20)	67-66	1	
03:43	3 HAMLET J foul drawn (5)			4 ANDERSON J foul shooting (4 - 8)
03:43	3 HAMLET J free throw 1 - 1 made (21)	68-66	2	
03:25				5 JUSTICE C 3pt FG , jump shot missed
03:22				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (8)
03:08				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
03:04	0 REESE J defensive rebound (3)			
02:39	13 BELL T turnover lost ball (4)			5 JUSTICE C steal (1)
02:33				5 JUSTICE C 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
02:29				22 WILLIAMS C offensive rebound (9)
02:29		68-69	-1	2 SAVAGE J 3pt FG , jump shot made (5)
02:29				22 WILLIAMS C assist (6)
02:29				Timeout 30 Sec
02:00	13 BELL T 2pt FG in the paint, alleyoop made (20)	70-69	1	
02:00	3 HAMLET J assist (8)			
01:41				22 WILLIAMS C 2pt FG in the paint, layup blocked
01:41	23 GEU D block (2)			
01:34	0 REESE J defensive rebound (4)			
01:27	0 REESE J 2pt FG in the paint, alleyoop made (5)	72-69	3	
01:27	3 HAMLET J assist (9)			
01:17				Timeout 30 Sec
01:17				4 ANDERSON J substitution out
01:17				3 RAWLS J substitution in
00:53				11 HOLLINGSWORTH T 3pt FG , jump shot missed
00:53				offensive rebound (29)
00:53				turnover shot clock (10)
00:53				3 RAWLS J substitution out
00:53				4 ANDERSON J substitution in
00:53	Timeout 30 Sec			
00:52	13 BELL T turnover bad pass (5)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T steal (4)
00:43		72-71	1	2 SAVAGE J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (7)
00:31	3 HAMLET J 2pt FG in the paint, layup made (23)	74-71	3	
00:26	23 GEU D foul shooting (3 - 10)			4 ANDERSON J foul drawn (2)
00:26				4 ANDERSON J free throw fast break 1 - 2 missed
00:26				offensive dead ball rebound (5)
00:26		74-72	2	4 ANDERSON J free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (16)



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00:15	0 REESE J foul drawn (1)			5 JUSTICE C foul personal (2 - 9)
00:15	0 REESE J 1&1 free throw 1 made (6)	75-72	3	
00:15	0 REESE J 1&1 free throw 2 made (7)	76-72	4	
00:09				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
00:05				4 ANDERSON J offensive rebound (6)
00:04				4 ANDERSON J 2pt FG in the paint, layup missed
00:00	0 REESE J defensive rebound (5)			
00:01	3 HAMLET J foul drawn (6)			11 HOLLINGSWORTH T foul personal (4 - 10)
00:01	3 HAMLET J free throw fast break 1 - 2 made (24)	77-72	5	
00:01				2 SAVAGE J substitution out
00:01				20 STACK E substitution in
00:01	3 HAMLET J free throw fast break 2 - 2 made (25)	78-72	6	
END OF GAME				
UNT 78-72 WKU				



Official Basketball Box Score - 1st OT
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Officials: Joe DeRosa, Roger Ayer, Tommy Short

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NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
2	Jared Savage	F	04:59	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
22	Carson Williams	F	05:00	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-6
3	Jordan Rawls	G	00:23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Camron Justice	G	05:00	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-6
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	G	05:00	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-6
4	Josh Anderson		04:37	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
20	Evan Stack		00:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team								1	0	1			0			1					
Totals				3-10	2-4	1-2		4	0	4	5	1	9	2	1	2	0	1			-6

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
OT FG%	3-10	30.0%	
3PT%	2-4	50.0%	
FT%	1-2	50%	
GM FG%	3-10	30.0%	
3PT%	2-4	50.0%	
FT%	1-2	50.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

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NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD							BS	BA	
23	Deng Geu	F	05:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
24	Zachary Simmons	F	00:00																		
0	James Reese	G	05:00	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	3	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
1	Umoja Gibson	G	05:00	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
3	Javion Hamlet	G	05:00	2-2	0-0	3-3	3-3	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Thomas Bell		05:00	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team								0	0	0			0			0					
Totals				4-4	0-0	7-7		0	3	3	1	5	15	2	2	0	1	0			6

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period			
OT FG%	4-4	100.0%	
3PT%	0-0	0.0%	
FT%	7-7	100%	
GM FG%	4-4	100.0%	
3PT%	0-0	0.0%	
FT%	7-7	100.0%	

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

	WKU	UNT
Biggest lead	1 (1 st OT 3:55)	6 (1 st OT 0:01)
Best Scoring Run	3 (1 st OT 3:55)	4 (1 st OT 1:27)
Lead Changes	5	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:41	03:33

Points from	WKU	UNT
Turnovers	5	0
Paint	2	8
Second Chance	3	0
Fast Breaks	1	2
Bench	1	2

Period by Period Scoring		
	OT1	TOT
WKU	9	9
UNT	15	15

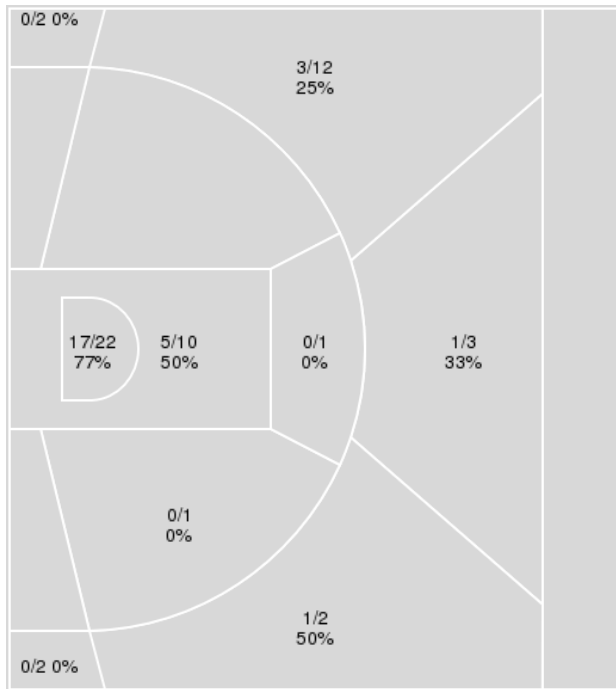


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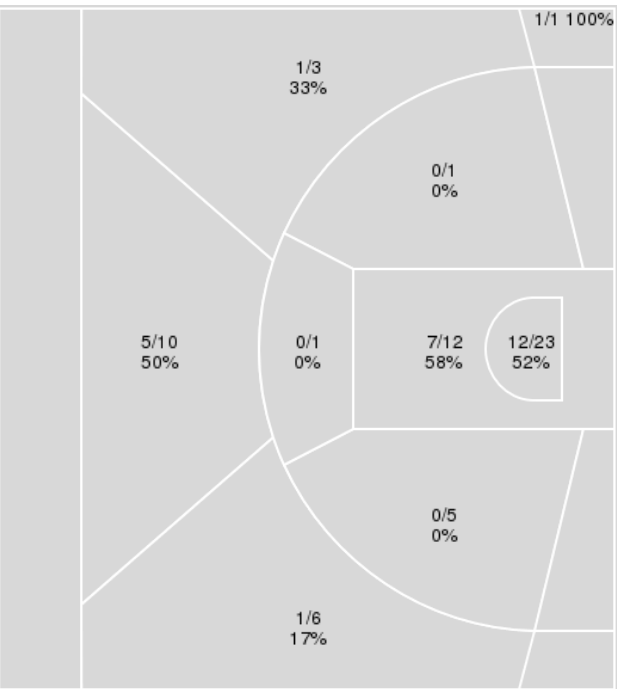
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North Texas	M/A	%
Field Goals	27/55	49
2 Points	22/34	65
3 Points	5/21	24
Free Throws	19/22	86

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Western Ky.	M/A	%
Field Goals	27/62	44
2 Points	19/42	45
3 Points	8/20	40
Free Throws	10/18	56

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		On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off
2	Jared Savage	44:59	00:01	72 - 77	0 - 1	-5	-1	1.60	0.00	10	0	30	0	12	0	10	0
3	Jordan Rawls	23:26	21:34	41 - 33	31 - 45	8	-14	1.75	1.44	4	6	14	16	6	6	4	6
4	Josh Anderson	36:18	08:42	59 - 65	13 - 13	-6	0	1.63	1.49	8	2	23	7	11	1	7	3
5	Camron Justice	33:44	11:16	51 - 66	21 - 12	-15	9	1.51	1.86	8	2	24	6	9	3	9	1
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	41:32	03:28	65 - 70	7 - 8	-5	-1	1.57	2.02	10	0	29	1	10	2	10	0
20	Evan Stack	00:01	44:59	0 - 1	72 - 77	-1	-5	0.00	1.60	0	10	0	30	0	12	0	10
22	Carson Williams	42:56	02:04	72 - 78	0 - 0	-6	0	1.68	0.00	10	0	28	2	11	1	10	0
50	Isaiah Cozart	02:04	42:56	0 - 0	72 - 78	0	-6	0.00	1.68	0	10	2	28	1	11	0	10

North Texas

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		On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off
0	James Reese	42:34	02:26	77 - 71	1 - 1	6	0	1.81	0.41	12	0	35	2	6	0	14	1
1	Umoja Gibson	41:11	03:49	69 - 65	9 - 7	4	2	1.68	2.36	10	2	33	4	5	1	14	1
2	Roosevelt Smart	08:41	36:19	11 - 13	67 - 59	-2	8	1.27	1.84	1	11	7	30	3	3	2	13
3	Javion Hamlet	38:38	06:22	71 - 60	7 - 12	11	-5	1.84	1.10	11	1	32	5	6	0	14	1
13	Thomas Bell	33:08	11:52	67 - 54	11 - 18	13	-7	2.02	0.93	11	1	25	12	4	2	10	5
23	Deng Geu	27:00	18:00	44 - 46	34 - 26	-2	8	1.63	1.89	5	7	22	15	3	3	9	6
24	Zachary Simmons	26:29	18:31	40 - 40	38 - 32	0	6	1.51	2.05	8	4	23	14	3	3	10	5
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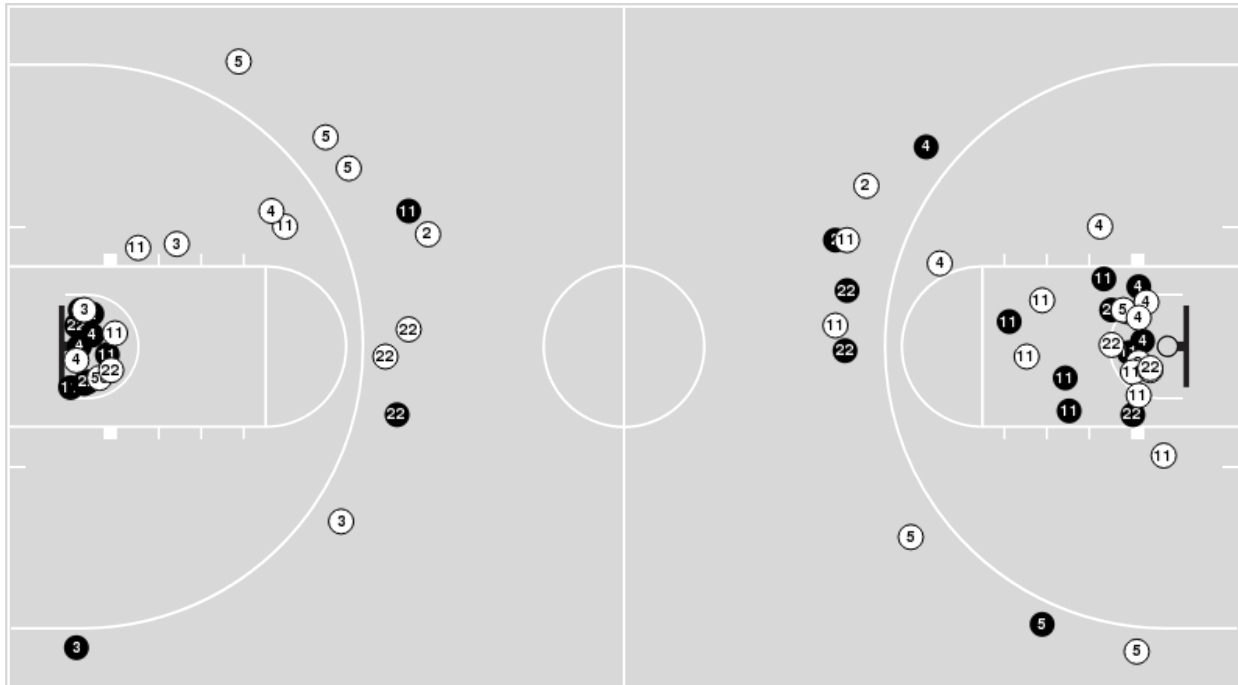


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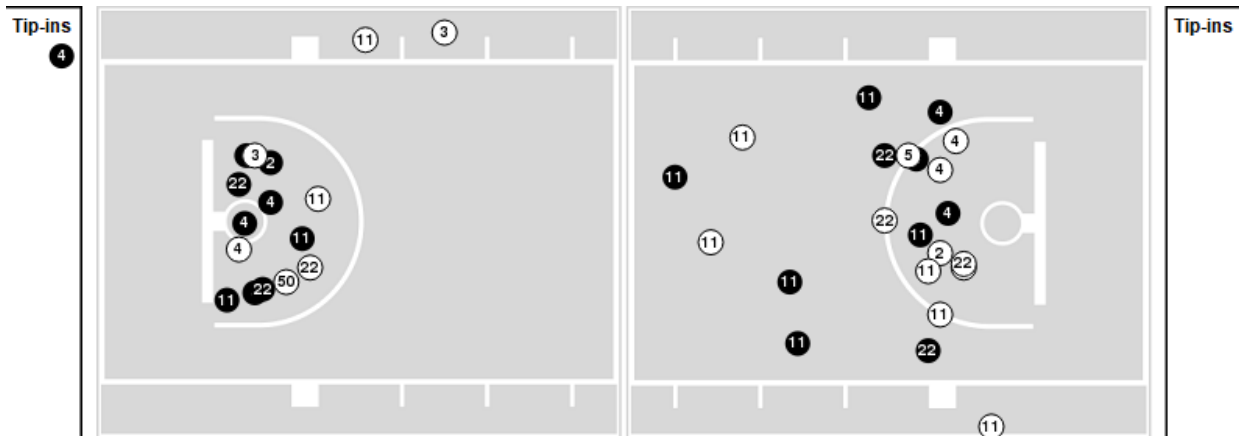
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Western Ky.

All Field Goals



Blow Up Chart



● Made ○ Missed N - Player Number

Western Ky.	M/A	%
Field Goals	27/62	44
2 Points	19/42	45
3 Points	8/20	40
Free Throws	10/18	56

Western Ky.	M/A	%
Points in the Paint	38 (19 / 35)	54
Fast Break Points	8 (6/8)	75
Second Chance Points	11 (5/9)	56
Effective FG%	50	

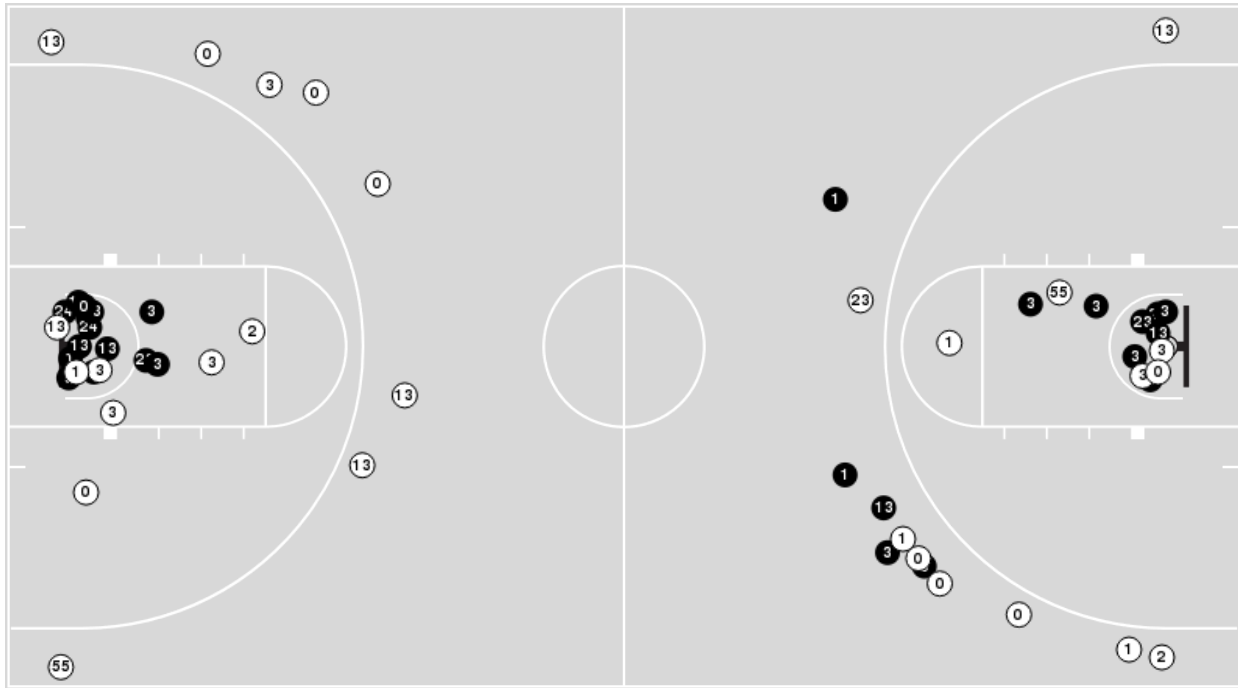


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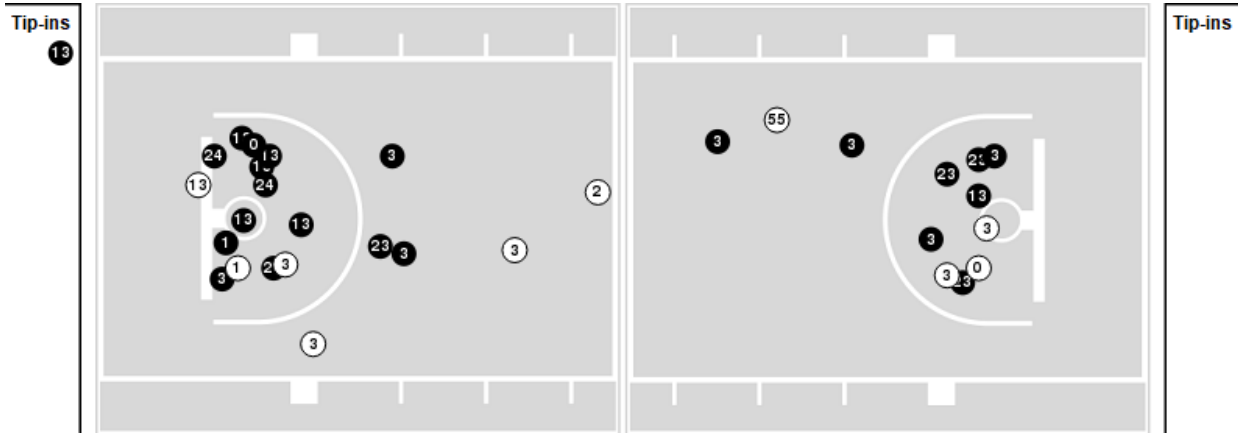
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North Texas

All Field Goals



Blow Up Chart



N Made **(N)** Missed **N** - Player Number

North Texas	M/A	%
Field Goals	27/55	49
2 Points	22/34	65
3 Points	5/21	24
Free Throws	19/22	86

North Texas	M/A	%
Points in the Paint	44 (22 / 32)	69
Fast Break Points	4 (4/6)	67
Second Chance Points	9 (6/12)	50
Effective FG%	54	

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2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 22- Williams C/	1	14:08	1	12:19	01:49	4-6	-2	0	1	0	0	1.3333
2- Savage J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	12:19	1	09:45	02:34	2-2	0	4	1	2	0	0.3676
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 50- Cozart I/	1	09:45	1	07:41	02:04	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0.0000
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	07:41	1	05:31	02:10	8-4	4	1	0	0	1	1.8519
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	05:31	1	04:00	01:31	0-5	-5	1	0	1	0	0.0000
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	04:00	1	04:00	00:00	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
2- Savage J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	1	04:00	2	20:00	04:00	6-11	-5	3	1	1	2	0.8571
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	2	20:00	2	12:58	07:02	13-8	5	3	2	1	1	1.4444
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4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 20- Stack E/ 22- Williams C/	OT1	00:01	OT1	00:00	00:01	0-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0.0000

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0- Reese J/ 3- Hamlet J/ 13- Bell T/ 24- Simmons Z/ 55- Draper D/	1	15:19	1	14:08	01:11	4-0	4	2	0	0	1	1.3889
0- Reese J/ 3- Hamlet J/ 13- Bell T/ 23- Geu D/ 55- Draper D/	1	14:08	1	13:08	01:00	3-3	0	1	0	1	1	1.5000
0- Reese J/ 1- Gibson U/ 2- Smart R/ 23- Geu D/ 55- Draper D/	1	13:08	1	12:19	00:49	3-2	1	0	0	0	0	3.0000
0- Reese J/ 1- Gibson U/ 2- Smart R/ 3- Hamlet J/ 24- Simmons Z/	1	12:19	1	09:45	02:34	2-2	0	4	2	1	0	0.4000
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0- Reese J/ 1- Gibson U/ 3- Hamlet J/ 13- Bell T/ 24- Simmons Z/	1	04:32	1	00:42	03:50	11-6	5	3	1	1	1	1.5027
0- Reese J/ 1- Gibson U/ 3- Hamlet J/ 13- Bell T/ 23- Geu D/	1	00:42	2	20:00	00:42	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	2.0000
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0- Reese J/ 1- Gibson U/ 2- Smart R/ 13- Bell T/ 24- Simmons Z/	2	16:12	2	14:36	01:36	4-5	-1	0	0	0	1	1.3333
0- Reese J/ 2- Smart R/ 3- Hamlet J/ 13- Bell T/ 23- Geu D/	2	14:36	2	12:58	01:38	2-4	-2	1	1	0	0	0.8621
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2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	09:12	21-12	9	2.2826	4	2	1	2	1.5766
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 22- Williams C/	08:42	13-13	0	1.4943	7	1	3	2	0.9155
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 22- Williams C/	03:28	7-8	-1	2.0192	1	2	0	0	1.4344
2- Savage J/ 3- Rawls J/ 4- Anderson J/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 50- Cozart I/	02:04	0-0	0	0.0000	2	1	0	0	0.0000
4- Anderson J/ 5- Justice C/ 11- Hollingsworth T/ 20- Stack E/ 22- Williams C/	00:01	0-1	-1	0.0000	0	0	0	0	0.0000

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1- Gibson U/ 2- Smart R/ 13- Bell T/ 24- Simmons Z/ 55- Draper D/	02:04	0-0	0	0.0000	2	0	1	0	0.0000
0- Reese J/ 1- Gibson U/ 13- Bell T/ 23- Geu D/ 55- Draper D/	01:53	0-5	-5	0.0000	3	0	0	0	0.0000
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WKU Hilltoppers at North Texas Mean Green

Postgame Notes

March 1, 2020

The Super Pit | Denton, Texas

FINAL SCORE: North Texas 78, WKU 72 (OT)

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU falls to 19-10 overall and 12-5 in Conference USA. North Texas improves to 20-10 and 14-3 in league action, clinching the regular season Conference USA Championship.
- The Hilltoppers are 23-6 all-time against the Mean Green, with North Texas' win breaking an 11-game winning streak by WKU in the series.
- Rick Stansbury is now 6-1 in his career against North Texas.
- This marked WKU's third overtime period in just four games and fifth overall of the season.
- Five overtime games in a season marks the most in program history since the 1977-78 Sweet 16 team, where the Hilltoppers recorded eight overtime games, including six in the regular season.
- Announced attendance was 4,471.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will play its final game of the regular season on Saturday at FIU. The Hilltoppers will tip at 6 p.m. CT as the game is streamed on Facebook produced by CBS Sports Network.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Camron Justice, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the third game this season. The lineup is now 2-1 together this season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU opened the half by scoring 10 of the first 14 points, hitting a six-point lead four minutes into the game. The Hilltoppers maintained a consistent lead until North Texas closed the final three minutes of the half on an 11-2 run, to take a lead of 36-31 headed into the break.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** WKU scored 10 unanswered points beginning at 8:13 to go up 62-55, with five points coming from Carson Williams. North Texas would eventually finish off regulation with the final six points to force overtime.

- **KEY OVERTIME PLAY:** Back-to-back dunks by the Mean Green at the two-minute mark sealed the deal for North Texas, taking the lead and never giving it back.
- WKU shot 27 of 62 (43.5 percent) from the field, 8 of 20 (40.0 percent) from 3-point range and 10 of 18 (55.6 percent) from the free-throw line.
- The 55.6% from the charity stripe was the lowest of the season for the Hilltoppers.
- WKU scored 18 points off 15 Mean Green miscues.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,039 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have the fourth longest streak in the nation of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Duke and Arkansas have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored 22 points with 11 each half, rendered scoreless in the overtime period. He added two rebounds, three assists and four steals in 42 minutes of action.
 - Hollingsworth is ninth on WKU's career minutes played list with 3,582 minutes.
 - Hollingsworth is 18th on WKU's all-time scoring list with 1,473 points.
 - Hollingsworth is tied for eighth on WKU's career games started list with 101 starts.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior finished one rebound shy of a double-double with 19 points and nine rebounds, as well as a career-high six assists.

JOSH ANDERSON

- The junior scored 16 points, shooting 7 of 13 from the field. He grabbed six boards and two steals.

JARED SAVAGE

- The redshirt senior played a full 45 minutes and contributed seven points, seven rebounds along with two steals.

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Taveion Hollingsworth headshot and action photo attached. Please credit WKU Athletics.

HOLLINGSWORTH EARNS C-USA CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARD AFTER RECORD WEEK

DALLAS — After turning in one of the top individual efforts in Conference USA history, WKU junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth was named the league's Co-Player of the Week on Monday.

This is Hollingsworth's second Player of the Week award and WKU's fifth of the season, which leads the conference.

Hollingsworth averaged 32.5 points in a split of two overtime games against the top two teams in the league last week.

In Thursday's 95-91 overtime home win over Louisiana Tech, the 6-foot-2, 165-pound guard poured in a career-high 43 points in 44 minutes to keep WKU's hopes for a regular-season title alive. He made 11 of 18 shots from the field, 4 of 7 3-pointers and 17 of 19 free throws.

After WKU fell behind by 15 with 3:23 to play, Hollingsworth scored 17 points over the rest of regulation, including a game-tying 3 with two seconds left.

His 43 points were the eighth-most ever by a Hilltopper and the most since 1971, as well as the ninth-most ever by a C-USA player.

On Sunday, Hollingsworth had a team-high 22 points with four steals in WKU's overtime loss to North Texas.

Across the week, the Lexington, Ky., native averaged 42.5 minutes per game, as well as four rebounds, three assists and three steals per outing.

Hollingsworth and the Hilltoppers (19-10 overall, 12-5 C-USA) wrap up regular-season play at FIU at 6 p.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla.



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HOLLINGSWORTH NAMED USBWA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

INDIANAPOLIS — The recognition for WKU junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth's big week continued Tuesday, as he was named the Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Hollingsworth is the first Hilltopper to ever earn the USBWA's National Player of the Week honor.

As the Conference USA Co-Player of the Week, Hollingsworth was nominated for the weekly award, which was chosen by a representative of the USBWA board of directors from a list of Division I conference players of the week.

Hollingsworth, a 6-foot-2 guard from Lexington, Ky., averaged 32.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in a split of two overtime games against the top two teams in C-USA last week.

In Thursday's 95-91 win over Louisiana Tech, Hollingsworth poured in a career-high 43 points in 44 minutes to keep WKU's hopes for a regular-season title alive. He shot 11-of-18 from the field, including 4-of-7 3-pointers, and was 17-for-19 from the foul line.

With WKU down 15 with 3:23 to play, Hollingsworth scored 17 points over the rest of regulation, including a game-tying three with two seconds left. His 43 points were the eighth-most ever by a Hilltopper and the most since 1971, as well as the ninth-most ever by a C-USA player.

On Sunday, Hollingsworth followed up with a team-high 22 points with four steals in WKU's overtime loss to conference champion North Texas.

Hollingsworth and the Hilltoppers (19-10 overall, 12-5 C-USA) wrap up regular-season play at FIU at 6 p.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla.



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Headshot of Carson Williams attached.

WILLIAMS TABBED TO C-USA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

DALLAS – WKU Hilltopper Basketball forward Carson Williams was named to the 2020 Conference USA Men's Basketball All-Academic Team on Friday.

The redshirt junior graduated in the fall of 2019 with a bachelor's degree in criminology and a 3.82 grade-point average. Williams has already begun work on a master's in organizational leadership this spring.

After transferring to WKU last year, he's been named to the President's List in each of the last two semesters. During his redshirt season, he earned the C-USA Commissioner's Medal in spring 2019.

Having started 28 of WKU's 29 games this season, Williams is averaging 13.9 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.7 assists, 1.1 steals and 34.3 minutes per contest.

Williams is shooting 55.1 percent from the field, including a 36.4 percent mark from long range. The forward is third in the league in field-goal percentage and 11th from the charity stripe at 74.6 percent.

On Feb. 20, Williams was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team for District 2 and is eligible for CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. He was the first Hilltopper to receive CoSIDA Academic All-District accolades since the program's records begin in 2001-02.

The Owenton, Ky., native was named to the squad along with Louisiana Tech's Mubarak Muhammed, Marshall's Jarrod West, Old Dominion's Aaron Carver and Charlotte's Amidou Bamba. Four of the five named to the team are forwards.

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2VOrcGs>

FIU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/3cEpr4E>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews FIU — <https://youtu.be/4BQQInG7AVU>

Video: Hilltoppers Jared Savage and Carson Williams preview FIU — <https://youtu.be/7wszkE2R66w>

HILLTOPPERS CLOSE REGULAR SEASON SATURDAY AT FIU

MIAMI, Fla. — WKU finishes the regular season on the road at FIU at 6 p.m. CT Saturday in Miami, Fla. The game will stream online on CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch.

The Hilltoppers were eliminated from C-USA regular-season title contention Sunday with an overtime loss at champion North Texas. WKU will be either the No. 2 or 3 seed in next week's conference tournament.

FIU lost a narrow road game at Louisiana Tech on Wednesday, 76-73. WKU is 34-9 all-time against the Panthers, including an 81-76 loss in Miami on Feb. 1. Head coach Rick Stansbury is 2-2 in his career against FIU.

GAME 30

WKU (19-10, 12-5 C-USA) at FIU (18-12, 9-8 C-USA)

March 7, 2020 | 6 p.m. CT

Ocean Bank Convocation Center | Miami, Fla.

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

Watch: [CBS Sports Network on Facebook Watch](#) (Chris Hassel, pxp | Mike O'Donnell, analysis | Ashley Holder, sideline)

Live Stats: [FIU Stats](#)

TOP STORYLINES

- The Hilltoppers are looking to secure the 46th 20-win season in program history on Saturday. Only Kentucky, North Carolina, Duke, UCLA, Kansas and Louisville have more 20-win seasons.
- Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth was named USBWA National Player of the Week on Tuesday after averaging 32.5 points per game in a split against North Texas and Louisiana Tech.

- WKU has overcome a double-digit deficit in five C-USA wins this season, and has trailed in the second half of eight of its 12 league victories, including a 17-point rally last week against Louisiana Tech.
- WKU has made 139 more free throws (509) than its opponents have even attempted (370) through 29 games.
- In the last five games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 24.4 points per game while shooting 10 free throws per contest. Hollingsworth ranks 18th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as tied for eighth in career games started and career minutes, and 10th in career free throws made.
- Over the last nine games, redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage has averaged 12.9 points and 9.7 rebounds, while making 24 of 53 3-point attempts (45.3 percent).
- As of Thursday, WKU ranked sixth nationally in free-throw percentage (78.5), 11th in free throws made (509), fifth in fouls per game (13.6), 46th in scoring offense (76.1 ppg) and 52nd in free-throw attempts (648).

LAST GAME AGAINST FIU: FEBRUARY 1, 2020

WKU made a furious comeback in the final minutes at FIU, but the rally fell just short in an 81-76 loss at Ocean Bank Convocation Center.

The Hilltoppers trailed by 13 with 8:31 to play, but stormed back to get as close as two in the final minute. WKU appeared to draw a 10-second backcourt violation with 10.2 seconds coming off the clock, but FIU was given a timeout, and Antonio Daye Jr. scored a tough basket in the lane to secure the win for the Panthers.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage led WKU with 20 points and eight rebounds. Carson Williams and Taveion Hollingsworth each had 15 points.

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Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Box score and postgame notes are attached.

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury — https://youtu.be/t9vVgUQ_g6A

Video: Hilltopper guard Taveion Hollingsworth — <https://youtu.be/T7Chagd-yrA>

Video: Hilltopper guard Camron Justice — <https://youtu.be/QKnLDxwu-18>

TOPS PUT SIX PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES, BEAT FIU [91-85](#)

MIAMI, Fla. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball had six players in double figures Saturday, rounding out the regular season with a 91-85 road win at FIU.

The Hilltoppers (20-10 overall, 13-5 Conference USA) shot 54.2 percent from the field to secure the victory and the No. 2 seed in next week's C-USA Tournament.

It also earned WKU the 46th 20-win season in program history. It was much-needed momentum for the Hilltoppers, who suffered a heartbreaking loss last week at North Texas with a potential regular-season title on the line.

"Everybody knows what we just came off of," WKU head coach Rick Stansbury said. "For this team to get themselves back up off that mat, go on the road – a championship wasn't at stake tonight, but we knew this. We're still playing for second place in the league, we're still playing for a 20-win season, but most importantly, as long as they keep score, you play to compete."

Junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth led the Hilltoppers with 21 points and four assists, while redshirt junior forward Carson Williams turned in a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Graduate senior guard Camron Justice tallied 15 points, freshman guard Jordan Rawls added 14, and redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage had 11. Junior guard Josh Anderson finished with 10 points and eight boards.

WKU will play at 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday in the quarterfinals of the C-USA Tournament at The Star in Frisco, Texas. Its potential opponents are still to be determined Saturday night.

"All week, it was kind of a bounce-back game for us," Justice said. "We just wanted to come down here and do what we needed to do, get our confidence back up and get to Frisco the best way possible."

WKU shot 65.5 percent in the first half and took its largest lead at 30-21 on a lob dunk by Savage, but FIU went on an 18-7 run to go up 39-37 with 6:57 to play.

Savage scored again on a layup just before the half to tie it at 47-all.

The Hilltoppers went on a 7-0 run early in the second half and never trailed again.

With the lead down to one at 74-73 with 6:54 left, Justice scored seven straight points himself to provide some separation.

WKU made 18 of 20 free throws in the game, including 16 of 17 in the second half.

Trejon Jacob had 18 points to pace FIU (18-13, 9-9).

The Hilltoppers had six players in double figures for the first time since Jan. 25 against Marshall.

“I feel like this builds everybody’s confidence,” Hollingsworth said. “Everybody’s scoring, everybody feels good, so it should be a big confidence boost.”

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PDF version of the bracket is attached.

HILLTOPPERS EARN NO. 2 SEED IN C-USA TOURNAMENT. WILL FACE UAB/UTSA IN QUARTERFINALS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball will be the No. 2 seed in next week's 2020 Conference USA Basketball Championship, and will open play against either seventh-seeded UAB or 10th-seeded UTSA at 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday in Frisco, Texas.

The Hilltoppers' quarterfinal matchup on Court A will air on Stadium and locally in Bowling Green on WKU PBS. The tournament takes place at Ford Center at The Star, the training facility of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

If WKU advances, it'll play at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the semifinals on CBS Sports Network. The championship game is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday on CBS Sports Network.

The Hilltoppers (20-10 overall, 13-5 C-USA) closed the regular season by winning six of their last eight, including a 91-85 win at FIU on Saturday in the finale.

WKU lost 72-62 at UAB in the teams' only matchup this year on Jan. 9. The Hilltoppers won 77-73 in overtime at UTSA on Feb. 15.

WKU has advanced to at least the semifinals of its league tournament in 13 of the last 15 seasons. The program is 25-8 with four championships in the last 12 conference tournaments overall.

The Hilltoppers have reached the C-USA championship game in each of the last two years, falling to Old Dominion in 2019 and Marshall in 2018.

All-session booklets for this year's conference tournament are on sale now through the WKU Ticket Office and at WKUTickets.com. Purchases made through the WKU Ticket Office directly support WKU Athletics.

All-session booklets cover all games for both WKU Hilltopper and Lady Topper Basketball games as well as all other tournament games.



2020 C-USA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

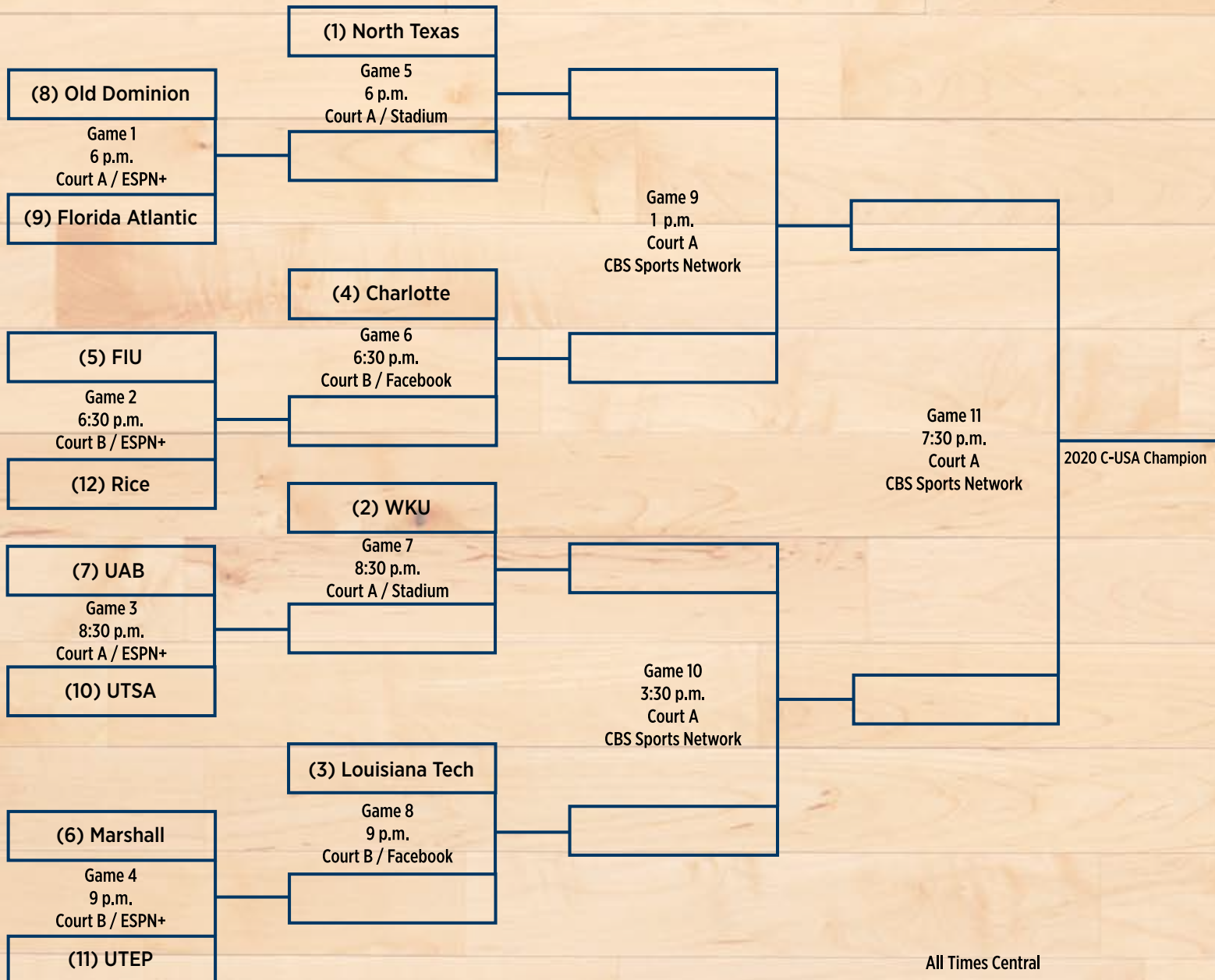
PRESENTED BY BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER AT THE STAR

Wednesday, March 11
First Round

Thursday, March 12
Quarterfinals

Friday, March 13
Semifinals

Saturday, March 14
Championship Game



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

WKU vs FIU

3/7/2020 7:00 p.m. at Miami, Fla.

WKU 91 • 20-10, 13-5

##	Player	*	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
02	SAVAGE, Jared	*	5-8	1-4	0-0	1	4	5	3	11	2	1	2	2	34
03	RAWLS, Jordan	*	4-12	2-8	4-5	0	3	3	3	14	2	3	0	1	34
04	ANDERSON, Josh	*	4-10	0-3	2-2	1	7	8	3	10	2	2	0	1	31
11	HOLLINGSWORTH, T.	*	8-13	0-0	5-5	2	2	4	2	21	4	2	0	1	33
22	WILLIAMS, Carson	*	5-7	3-4	5-6	3	8	11	4	18	2	4	0	0	27
05	JUSTICE, Camron		5-8	3-5	2-2	0	4	4	0	15	1	1	0	0	28
15	MURPHY, Patrick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
20	Evan Stack		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
50	COZART, Isaiah		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Team						2	1	3				3			
Totals			32-59	9-24	18-20	9	29	38	18	91	13	16	2	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 19-29 65.5% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% Game: 32-59 54.2%
 3FG % 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 9-24 37.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 16-17 94.1% Game: 18-20 90.0%

Deadball
Rebounds
0

FIU 85 • 18-13, 9-9

##	Player	*	Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
01	Isaiah Banks	*	6-10	2-6	3-3	2	1	3	0	17	2	0	1	1	23
03	Trejon Jacob	*	7-12	4-8	0-0	1	5	6	2	18	0	1	0	0	30
05	Antonio Daye, Jr.	*	2-9	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	4	7	4	1	0	1	27
34	Osasumwen Osaghae	*	3-5	0-1	5-8	3	2	5	0	11	1	3	2	0	29
50	Devon Andrews	*	3-12	2-5	4-4	0	5	5	2	12	5	0	2	2	25
00	Dimon Carrigan		2-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	11
02	Blake Furcron		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	9
04	Eric Lovett		3-8	2-6	0-0	2	3	5	0	8	2	3	0	0	22
21	Jonathan Nunez		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	5
55	Cameron Corcoran		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	19
Team						1	0	1				1			
Totals			29-69	11-33	16-21	12	20	32	15	85	19	9	6	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 19-38 50.0% 2nd half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 29-69 42.0%
 3FG % 1st Half: 7-17 41.2% 2nd half: 4-16 25.0% Game: 11-33 33.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 14-17 82.4% Game: 16-21 76.2%

Deadball
Rebounds
4

Officials:

Technical fouls: WKU-None. FIU-None.

Attendance: 1014

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WKU	47	44	91
FIU	47	38	85

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
WKU	42	10	11	12	17
FIU	34	20	22	0	20

Last FG - WKU 2nd-01:43, FIU 2nd-00:00.
 Largest lead - WKU by 9 1st-09:59, FIU by 5 2nd-18:52.
 WKU led for 29:14. FIU led for 05:41. Game was tied for 05:05.

Score tied - 6 times.
 Lead changed - 7 times.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

HILLTOPPERS

WKU Hilltoppers at FIU Panthers

Postgame Notes

March 7, 2020

Ocean Bank Convocation Center | Miami, Fla.

FINAL SCORE: WKU 91, FIU 85

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- WKU improves to 20-10 overall and 13-5 in Conference USA.
- FIU falls to 18-13 overall and 9-9 in C-USA.
- The Hilltoppers earned the 46th 20-win season in program history. Only Kentucky, Kansas, Duke, UCLA, Louisville and North Carolina have more.
- WKU is 35-9 all-time against FIU, including 14-5 in Miami.
- Rick Stansbury is 3-2 in his career against the Panthers.
- Announced attendance was 1,014.
- **UP NEXT:** WKU will be the No. 2 seed in the Conference USA Championship and will face either No. 7 UAB or No. 10 UTSA in the quarterfinals at 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday at The Star in Frisco, Texas. It will air on Stadium, as well as locally in Bowling Green on WKU PBS.

TEAM NOTES

- WKU used the starting lineup of Jordan Rawls, Taveion Hollingsworth, Josh Anderson, Jared Savage and Carson Williams for the 12th time this season. The lineup is now 8-4 together this season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** WKU took its largest lead at 30-21 on a lob dunk by Jared Savage, but FIU went on an 18-7 run to go up 39-37 with 6:57 to play.
 - FIU scored six straight points to go back in front 47-45 with 2:35 remaining, but Savage scored the last basket of the half on a layup to tie it at 47-all.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With WKU's lead trimmed to one at 74-73 with 6:54 remaining, Camron Justice scored seven straight points by himself to give the Hilltoppers a cushion.
- WKU shot 32 of 59 (54.2 percent) from the field, 9 of 24 (37.5 percent) from 3-point range and 18 of 20 (90 percent) from the free-throw line.

- After having its worst free-throw performance of the season Sunday at North Texas, the Hilltoppers made 18 of 20 free throws Saturday, including 16 of 17 in the second half.
- The Hilltoppers outrebounded FIU 38-32 and outscored the Panthers 42-34 in the paint.
- WKU has made a 3-pointer in 1,040 straight games dating back to March 15, 1987. The Hilltoppers have the fourth longest streak in the nation of consecutive games with a made 3. Only UNLV, Duke and Arkansas have longer streaks. Vanderbilt was third on the list but failed to make a 3-pointer on Jan. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TAVEION HOLLINGSWORTH

- The junior scored a game-high 21 points to go along with four assists.
 - Hollingsworth is now six points from reaching 1,500 in his career.
 - Hollingsworth is now in eighth in WKU history with 102 career games started.
 - Hollingsworth is now eighth in WKU history with 3,614 career minutes played.

CARSON WILLIAMS

- The redshirt junior tallied his third double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

JORDAN RAWLS

- The freshman scored 14 points, including nine in the first half. It was his most since scoring a career-high 19 against Louisiana Tech on Feb. 6.

CAMRON JUSTICE

- The graduate senior scored 15 points off the bench and made 3 of 5 3-pointers
 - Justice has scored in double figures in 6 of 8 games since returning from a back injury.

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Action photos/headshots of all WKU honorees available upon request.

HILLTOPPERS LAND TRIO ON ALL-CONFERENCE USA TEAM, RECEIVE FIVE TOTAL HONORS

DALLAS — For the first time in 17 years, a trio of Hilltoppers received all-conference honors Monday, as announced by the Conference USA office.

Taveion Hollingsworth was selected to the 2019-20 All-Conference USA First Team, while Jared Savage and Carson Williams were named to the All-C-USA Third Team.

Savage also earned a place on C-USA's All-Defensive Team, and Jordan Rawls was picked for the All-Freshman Team.

This is the third straight year that WKU has featured multiple all-conference picks. The last time the program had three honorees was 2002-03, when Patrick Sparks, David Boyden and Mike Wells were chosen.

Hollingsworth gives WKU a first-team selection for the third straight year, following Charles Bassey in 2019 and Justin Johnson in 2018. The 6-foot-2, 165-pound junior was a third-team selection as a sophomore.

Hollingsworth is averaging 16.6 points, 4.2 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.3 steals per game in 35 minutes per contest. He's shooting 47.1 percent from the field and 84.3 percent from the free-throw line (150 of 178).

In the last six games, he's averaging 23.8 points per game. Hollingsworth ranks 18th in WKU history in career points, eighth in career games started and career minutes played, and 10th in career free throws made.

In addition to being a third-team pick, Savage became the second Hilltopper to earn a spot on the All-Defensive Team, along with Bassey last season.

Savage is averaging 11.7 points, 7.1 rebounds, 1.2 steals and 1.1 blocks per game. He's tied for fifth in the league in both rebounding and blocks, and ranks third in defensive rebounds.

The 6-5 native of Bowling Green is one of 12 players in the nation with at least 213 rebounds, 37 steals and 33 blocks this season.

Williams also found a spot on the third team after averaging 14 points, 6.6 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.1 steals per game.

Taking on a larger role in the post after the season-ending injury to Bassey, Williams is shooting 55.5 percent from the field, 39 percent from 3-point range and 75 percent from the free-throw line.

The 6-5 forward from Owenton, Ky., ranks sixth in C-USA in field-goal percentage, eighth in rebounding, and sixth in offensive rebounds.

Rawls gives WKU a player on the All-Freshman team for three straight years, following Bassey (2019) and Hollingsworth (2018).

Rawls is averaging 7.9 points and 2.2 assists per game. The 6-1 guard from Chattanooga, Tenn., started 16 games in conference play and posted his top two scoring games against the top teams in the league, North Texas and Louisiana Tech.

The second-seeded Hilltoppers (20-10) head this week to the Conference USA Basketball Championship in Frisco, Texas, where they'll face either UAB or UTSA in the quarterfinals at 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday.

C-USA will announce its individual awards later this week.

All-Conference USA First Team

DaQuan Bracey, Louisiana Tech

Javion Hamlet, North Texas

Bryson Williams, UTEP

Jhivvan Jackson, UTSA

Taveion Hollingsworth, WKU

All-Conference USA Second Team

Osasumwen Osaghae, FIU

Devon Andrews, FIU

Taevion Kinsey, Marshall

Umoja Gibson, North Texas

Keaton Wallace, UTSA

All-Conference USA Third Team

Jahmir Young, Charlotte

Jordan Shepherd, Charlotte

Jarrold West, Marshall

Carson Williams, WKU

Jared Savage, WKU

All-Freshman Team

Jahmir Young, Charlotte

Andrew Taylor, Marshall

Tyson Jackson, Middle Tennessee

Jalen Benjamin, UAB

Jordan Rawls, WKU

All-Defensive Team

Malik Martin, Charlotte

Osasumwen Osaghae, FIU

Derric Jean, Louisiana Tech

Jarrod West, Marshall

Aaron Carver, Old Dominion

Jared Savage, WKU

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WKU Game Notes — <https://goto.ps/2TTuKEW>

Video: WKU head coach Rick Stansbury previews C-USA Quarterfinals — <https://youtu.be/JR5Mh5lEMY0>

Video: Hilltopper guard Josh Anderson previews C-USA Quarterfinals — <https://youtu.be/g05nemiFuY8>

Video: Hilltopper guard/forward Jared Savage previews C-USA Quarterfinals — <https://youtu.be/XvWlNgjScLw>

HILLTOPPERS BEGIN C-USA TOURNEY ACTION IN THURSDAY NIGHT QUARTERFINALS

FRISCO, Texas — WKU Hilltopper Basketball enters this week's Conference USA Championship as the No. 2 seed and will face either No. 7 UAB or No. 10 UTSA in the quarterfinals at 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday in Frisco, Texas. The game will air on Stadium and on WKU PBS locally in Bowling Green.

The Hilltoppers dropped their only meeting with UAB this year, a 72-62 loss on Jan. 9 in Birmingham, Ala. WKU is 16-25 all-time against the Blazers.

WKU won its lone game against UTSA in a 77-73 overtime road victory on Feb. 15. The Hilltoppers are 4-2 all-time against the Roadrunners.

GAME 31

No. 7 UAB (18-13) or No. 10 UTSA (13-18) vs. No. 2 WKU (20-10)

March 12, 2020 | 8:30 p.m. CT

Ford Center at The Star | Frisco, Texas

BROADCAST

Listen: [Hilltopper Sports Network](#) (WKLX 100.7 FM flagship), [CUSA.tv Audio](#) (free), [TuneIn Radio](#) (Randy Lee, pxp | Hal Schmitt, analysis)

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TOP STORYLINES

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- WKU has overcome a double-digit deficit in five C-USA wins this season, and has trailed in the second half of nine of its 13 league victories, including a 17-point rally against Louisiana Tech on Feb. 27.
- WKU has made 136 more free throws (527) than its opponents have even attempted (391) through 30 games.
- Camron Justice became the fourth active Hilltopper with 1,000 career points Saturday. WKU is 1 of 3 schools nationally with at least four active 1,000-point scorers, along with Richmond and Rider.

- Taveion Hollingsworth was named to the All-C-USA First Team on Monday, while Carson Williams and Jared Savage were named to the Third Team. It's the first time WKU has had three honorees since 2002-03.
- In the last six games, junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth is averaging 23.8 points per game while shooting 9.2 free throws per contest. Hollingsworth ranks 18th in WKU history in all-time scoring, as well as eighth in career games started and career minutes, and 10th in career free throws made.
- As of Monday, WKU ranked fifth nationally in free-throw percentage (78.9), 13th in free throws made (527), fifth in fouls per game (13.8), 39th in scoring offense (76.6 ppg) and 54th in free-throw attempts (668).

LAST GAME AGAINST UAB: JANUARY 9, 2020

WKU had opportunities late at UAB, but couldn't get over the hump in a 72-62 loss.

The Hilltoppers cut what was once a 13-point deficit to one with 5:24 to play, but gave up four straight free throws on a shooting foul and a technical foul.

WKU got back within three with 3:39 left, then surrendered a 9-0 UAB run that proved too much to overcome.

Taveion Hollingsworth led WKU with 19 points, while Carson Williams added 12 points and eight rebounds.

LAST GAME AGAINST UTSA: FEBRUARY 15, 2020

WKU dug deep again, forcing overtime on the road at UTSA before pulling out a 77-73 victory.

Redshirt senior guard/forward Jared Savage gave WKU a season-high 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds, and junior guard Taveion Hollingsworth added 23 points to power the Hilltopper attack.

They needed every bit of it against UTSA's dynamic backcourt duo of Jhivvan Jackson (27 points) and Keaton Wallace (25), who scored the bulk of the Roadrunners' points.

In overtime, it was WKU that made shots, sinking 8 of 10 free throws and a key 3-pointer from Savage. UTSA went just 2-for-9 from the field in the extra period.

WKU led by as much as 12 in the first half and 41-34 at the break. The Hilltoppers made 11 of 15 free throws in the first half, while UTSA didn't attempt any.

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HOLLINGSWORTH, SAVAGE SELECTED TO NABC ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball's Taveion Hollingsworth and Jared Savage were honored Monday as NABC All-District 11 selections by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Hollingsworth was selected to the First Team, while Savage was chosen for the Second Team. District 11 is made up of the teams in Conference USA, and voting is conducted by member coaches in the association.

Hollingsworth's honor marks the third straight year WKU has had a first-team NABC selection, following Charles Bassey in 2018-19 and Justin Johnson in 2017-18.

Hollingsworth was also named to the All-Conference USA First Team this month.

He averaged 16.6 points, 4.2 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.3 steals per game in 35 minutes per contest during the 2019-20 season. He shot 47.1 percent from the field and 84.3 percent from the free-throw line (150 of 178).

In the last six games of the season, Hollingsworth averaged 23.8 points per game. The Lexington, Ky., native ranks 18th in WKU history in career points, eighth in career games started and career minutes played, and 10th in career free throws made.

Savage was previously honored as an All-Conference USA Third Team and All-Defensive Team pick.

The redshirt junior from Bowling Green averaged 11.7 points, 7.1 rebounds, 1.2 steals and 1.1 blocks per game. He tied for fifth in the league in both rebounding and blocks, and ranked third in defensive rebounds.

Savage was one of 14 players in the nation with at least 213 rebounds, 37 steals and 33 blocks this season.

District 11

First Team

Javion Hamlet, North Texas

Jhivvan Jackson, UTSA

DaQuan Bracey, Louisiana Tech

Bryson Williams, UTEP

Taveion Hollingsworth, WKU

Second Team

Keaton Wallace, UTSA

Umoja Gibson, North Texas

Devon Andrews, FIU

Taevion Kinsey, Marshall

Jared Savage, WKU

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HILLTOPPERS SIGN GUARD KYLEN MILTON TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball head coach Rick Stansbury announced Friday the signing of Kylen Milton (6-5, Guard) to a national letter of intent in the 2020 class.

"We're pleased to have Kylen join our program," Stansbury said. "He brings a lot of talent to our team, and he's a young kid with a lot of upside. On top of that, he comes from a very high-character family."

Milton, who's originally from Conway, Ark., averaged 23 points per game during a 2019-20 post-grad season at CORE4 Academy in Atlanta, Ga.

That included one game with a season-high 38 points, six rebounds and five assists.

Milton was previously a standout at Conway High School in Arkansas, where he averaged 13 points, six rebounds and two steals per game as a senior in 2018-19.

He shot 54 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free-throw line.

Milton was a Class 7A All-Conference selection and an All-State Tournament team pick during his time at Conway. He was also a dual-sport athlete competing in football.

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HILLTOPPERS ADD JUNIOR-COLLEGE FORWARD KEVIN OSAWE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball head coach Rick Stansbury announced Friday the signing of Kevin Osawe (6-6, Forward) to a national letter of intent in the 2020 class.

Osawe will have two years of eligibility remaining after transferring from Vincennes (Ind.) University.

“We’re excited to have Kevin join our family,” Stansbury said. “It’s very obvious he comes from one of the best junior colleges in the country under coach Todd Franklin. He joins us from a program where he’s been coached and where he won a national championship as a freshman, and had another opportunity this year. He brings us some experience and some versatility, and he’s a young man we think will fit right in with our program with his work ethic.”

Osawe – who’s originally from Brampton, Ontario, Canada – was named a NJCAA Division I Third-Team All-American this year following his sophomore season.

He averaged 17.2 points, 9.8 rebounds and 1.6 assists as Vincennes compiled a 28-5 record, a No. 9 final national ranking and a No. 10 overall seed in the NJCAA National Tournament that was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Osawe also made 66 3-pointers in 2019-20, while ranking sixth nationally in defensive rebounds and 25th in total rebounds.

As a freshman, he averaged 11.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.3 assists on the Vincennes squad that won the NJCAA national championship with a 34-2 record.

He shot 39.7 percent from 3-point range for the season and was named MVP of the National Tournament, including 22 points and 10 rebounds in the championship game.

Osawe is rated the No. 10 overall junior-college prospect in the nation by JUCORecruiting.com.

Prior to arriving at Vincennes, he was a standout prep player at Central Technical School in Canada.

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Action photo of Chris Marcus is attached. Please credit WKU Athletics.

FORMER HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL STAR CENTER CHRIS MARCUS PASSES AWAY

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Former WKU Hilltopper Basketball star center Chris Marcus passed away Thursday evening in his hometown of Charlotte, N.C. He was 40.

One of the most dominant Hilltopper big men ever, Marcus was chosen last year as one of the 15 finest players in program history as a representative of the WKU All-Century Team.

He received Associated Press All-American Honorable Mention honors in 2001 and 2002 and was the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year in 2001.

Marcus was also Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year in 2000 and '01, as well as the league's Newcomer of the Year in 2000.

In 2001, he led the nation in rebounding at 12.1 boards per game and was Sun Belt Conference Tournament MVP. He was a part of three NCAA Tournament teams.

The 7-foot-1 center scored 1,113 career points and pulled down 795 career rebounds, including 649 in his first two injury-free seasons.

In 2006, Marcus was named to the Sun Belt 30th Anniversary Team.

Additionally, Marcus ranks first in WKU history in blocks in a season (97, 2000-01), second in career blocks (214), fifth in career double-doubles (38) and sixth in career field-goal percentage (55.8 percent).

Information on arrangements is not yet available.



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WKU INCOMING FRESHMAN DAYVION MCKNIGHT NAMED 2020 KENTUCKY MR. BASKETBALL

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU signee Dayvion McKnight received his state's top high school hoops honor Sunday, as the guard was named 2020 Kentucky Mr. Basketball.

McKnight received the award, given to the state's top senior, from the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation during a virtual ceremony Sunday evening.

McKnight, a 6-foot-2 guard out of Collins High School in Shelbyville, is the ninth Kentucky Mr. Basketball award winner to join WKU. Four of the last six winners have played for the Hilltoppers.

McKnight, who signed a letter of intent with WKU in November, averaged 20 points and 8.1 rebounds per game as a senior for Collins while leading the Titans to a 27-7 record and the 8th Region championship. He shot 57.6 percent from the field and made 172 free throws.

He was named the 8th Region Player of the Year by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches and the 8th Region coaches, as well as a First Team All-State selection by the Louisville Courier Journal.

McKnight finished his high school career as Collins' all-time leader in points (1,897), rebounds (1,040), assists (600) and steals (329). He averaged 17 points and 10.4 rebounds as a junior, when he was chosen as a second-team all-state pick.

The three-star recruit joins Camron Justice (2015), Carson Williams (2016) and Taveion Hollingsworth (2020) as Kentucky Mr. Basketball winners to play for the Hilltoppers in the last six seasons.

Last season, WKU became just the second team in state history to feature three Kentucky Mr. Basketball winners on the same roster, and the first to start all three in a game. With the graduation of Justice and the addition of McKnight, the Hilltoppers will once again feature three honorees on the 2020-21 squad.

The other previous Kentucky Mr. Basketball winners to play for WKU are Steffphon Pettigrew (2007), Steve Miller (1984), Terry Davis (1968), Jim McDaniels (1967) and Harry Todd (1958).

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Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

PDF version of 2020-21 Hilltopper Basketball C-USA schedule is attached.

WKU HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL ANNOUNCES 2020-21 C-USA SCHEDULE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Home-and-home series with five longtime foes highlight the Conference USA portion of the 2020-21 WKU Hilltopper Basketball schedule, as announced Thursday by WKU.

After moving away from the Bonus Play scheduling model with pod play that the league utilized for the last two years, the Hilltoppers will again know their full league slate before the season begins in 2020-21.

In addition to continuing to play travel partner Marshall twice, WKU will also face UAB, Middle Tennessee, Charlotte and Old Dominion two times each in the upcoming season. The Hilltoppers have played those five opponents a total of 272 times in their history.

The Hilltoppers open the C-USA slate on New Year's Eve at Old Dominion, followed by a Jan. 2 trip to Charlotte.

WKU will then play three straight games in E.A. Diddle Arena, starting with the first of its two matchups this season against Marshall on Jan. 9. The Hilltoppers swept the Thundering Herd last season in two games in a four-day span.

After Marshall, WKU will also host historical foes UAB on Jan. 14 and Middle Tennessee on Jan. 16. The Hilltoppers and Blue Raiders have played 138 times dating back to 1914-15, with WKU holding a 95-43 all-time edge.

WKU will then head on the road for three straight contests, starting with a trip to the Lone Star State to visit Rice on Jan. 21 and defending regular-season champion North Texas on Jan. 23. The Mean Green clinched their title with a 78-72 overtime win over WKU in Bonus Play last season.

WKU closes the road swing with a trip to Marshall on Jan. 30 following a midweek bye.

The Hilltoppers then rotate home and road series for the remainder of the schedule, including home games against UTSA (Feb. 4) and UTEP (Feb. 6). They then travel to Southern Miss (Feb. 11) and Louisiana Tech (Feb. 13), before welcoming FIU (Feb. 18) and Florida Atlantic (Feb. 20) to Diddle Arena.

The season concludes with four rematches, as WKU travels to Middle Tennessee on Feb. 25 and UAB on Feb. 27. This is the first time for WKU and Middle that the rivals have played twice in the same season since 2016-17.

The Hilltoppers will close the regular season with two home games, hosting Charlotte on March 4 and Old Dominion on March 6 for Senior Night.

The 2021 C-USA Basketball Championships will take place March 10-13 at Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas.

C-USA's television partners could still ask for date changes to accommodate broadcast schedules. Game times will be announced at a later date.

The nonconference portion of the 2020-21 schedule is still being finalized.

The Hilltoppers are 8-4 against the Power Five over the last three seasons and have won 67 total games over that span, the most in Conference USA. WKU ranks third in NCAA history in regular-season league titles (42), seventh in 20-win seasons (46), eighth in all-time winning percentage (.660) and 15th in all-time wins (1,815).

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2020-21 CONFERENCE USA SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (CT)	TV
Dec. 31	THUR	at Old Dominion*	Norfolk, Va.	TBD	TBD
Jan. 2	SAT	at Charlotte*	Charlotte, N.C.	TBD	TBD
Jan. 9	SAT	Marshall*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Jan. 14	THUR	UAB*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Jan. 16	SAT	Middle Tennessee*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Jan. 21	THUR	at Rice*	Houston, Texas	TBD	TBD
Jan. 23	SAT	at North Texas*	Denton, Texas	TBD	TBD
Jan. 30	SAT	at Marshall*	Huntington, W.Va.	TBD	TBD
Feb. 4	THUR	UTSA*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Feb. 6	SAT	UTEP*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Feb. 11	THUR	at Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBD	TBD
Feb. 13	SAT	at Louisiana Tech*	Ruston, La.	TBD	TBD
Feb. 18	THUR	FIU*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Feb. 20	SAT	Florida Atlantic*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
Feb. 25	THUR	at Middle Tennessee*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	TBD	TBD
Feb. 27	SAT	at UAB*	Birmingham, Ala.	TBD	TBD
March 4	THUR	Charlotte*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
March 6	SAT	Old Dominion*	E.A. Diddle Arena	TBD	TBD
March 10-13		C-USA Tournament	Frisco, Texas		

(*) Conference USA Game

Home games in **bold**

Dates/times subject to change

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Action photo of Luke Frampton is attached. Mandatory credit to Tim Cowie/davidsonphotos.com

HILLTOPPERS ANNOUNCE ADDITION OF TRANSFER GUARD LUKE FRAMPTON

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball head coach Rick Stansbury announced Monday the signing of transfer Luke Frampton (6-5, Guard).

Frampton comes to The Hill from Davidson, where he quickly proved himself as one of the top shooters in program history.

"We liked Luke out of high school a few years ago, and we feel blessed to have this opportunity to join our program now," Stansbury said. "It's very obvious he's a great shooter, but we believe he brings much more than that. He's a great passer with a high basketball IQ, and he comes from a great high school program in West Virginia under Allen Osborne. He had a lot of success at Davidson, and we believe he fills a need for our program — a guy who can make shots and is also a quality person."

Frampton — a Poca, W.Va., native — started all 39 games he played for Davidson, including all 34 games as a redshirt freshman.

After sitting out the 2017-18 season due to a knee injury, he averaged 10.3 points per game in 2018-19 while netting 100 of 266 3-point attempts.

Frampton led the Atlantic 10 in both 3-pointers made and 3-pointers per game (2.9) as a redshirt freshman. In league play, he shot 42.3 percent from long range and made a league-best 3.0 3-pointers per contest, with seven outings of at least five made 3s.

Frampton is just the second Davidson player in history to hit 100 3-pointers in a season, joining current NBA star Stephen Curry.

Frampton started and appeared in just five games in the 2019-20 season before taking a personal leave of absence. He averaged 9.8 points and shot better than 48 percent from 3-point range in his limited outings.

During his time at Davidson, he also averaged 3.2 rebounds and tallied 76 total assists against just 38 turnovers.

Before arriving at Davidson, Frampton was a three-time all-conference player at Poca (W.Va.) High School. He was an all-state selection as a junior and also lettered in baseball.

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Headshot/action photo of Carson Williams available upon request.

WILLIAMS NAMED TO 2019-20 NABC HONORS COURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball redshirt senior forward Carson Williams was named to the 2019-20 NABC Honors Court for his academic success Wednesday, as announced by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

In order to be named to the NABC Honors Court, a student-athlete must be academically a junior or senior, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher and have completed at least one year at their current institution.

Williams – an Owenton, Ky., native – completed his requirements for a bachelor's degree in criminology in fall 2019 with a 3.82 grade-point average. He began taking graduate courses toward a master's in organizational leadership in spring 2020.

Since transferring to WKU, he has been named to the WKU President's List each of the last three semesters and also received the Conference USA Commissioner's Medal in spring 2020.

Williams was also named to the 2019-20 CoSIDA Academic All-District Team and the Conference USA All-Academic Team this year.

The forward started 29 of 30 games for the Hilltoppers as a junior, averaging 14 points and 6.6 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.1 steals in 34 minutes per outing.

He shot 55.5 percent from the field, 39 percent from 3-point range and 75 percent from the free-throw line. He was named to the All-Conference USA Third Team for his efforts.

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Men's Basketball / Contact: Zach Greenwell, WKU Athletic Communications/Media Relations

Headshot/action photo of Jared Savage available upon request.

SAVAGE SIGNS PRO CONTRACT TO PLAY IN GREECE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — WKU Hilltopper Basketball outgoing senior Jared Savage has signed a professional contract to play next season for G.S. Lavrio B.C. in Greece.

The team currently plays in the Greek League, the top-tier level basketball league in Greece.

Savage, a Bowling Green, Ky., native, started all 64 games he played for the Hilltoppers over his two final college seasons.

As a senior, he was named to the All-Conference USA Third Team and the C-USA All-Defensive Team.

The 6-foot-5 guard/forward averaged 11.7 points and 7.1 rebounds in 2019-20, shooting 44.8 percent from the field, 83.6 percent from the free-throw line and making 67 of 169 3-pointers. He led WKU in rebounding and ranked sixth in Conference USA.

Savage finished his career with 1,294 points including his first two seasons at Austin Peay.

He's the 10th outgoing senior to sign a professional basketball contract under WKU head coach Rick Stansbury. In Stansbury's first three seasons, all nine outgoing seniors went on to play professionally.

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HILLTOPPERS' CAYMAN ISLANDS TOURNAMENT MOVING TO FLORIDA

GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS — The fourth annual Cayman Islands Classic, which includes WKU Hilltopper Basketball, has been relocated to Niceville, Fla., in the wake of the COVID-19 virus.

The tournament will be held Nov. 23-25 at Raider Arena on the campus of Northwest Florida State College. Teams participating in the tournament with WKU are Kansas State, La Salle, Ole Miss, Miami, Nevada, Northern Iowa and Oregon State.

Four different Power Five conferences are represented among the field. WKU is 8-4 against Power Five competition since the start of the 2017-18 season.

Four games will be played each day with brackets for the tournament being released later this month. Each team is guaranteed three games.

"The Cayman Islands Government will be implementing a phased re-opening of its borders in the final quarter of this year that also involves a five-day self-quarantine for each visitor. Any adjustments made to this phased approach will depend on the results of the first phase," said Joe Wright, Chief Executive Officer for CaymaxSports.

"Although these conditions do not make it possible for this year's tournament to be held in Cayman, we completely understand and respect the Government's decision and approach. The Cayman Islands Government has done a phenomenal job in suppressing and controlling the COVID-19 disease and we commend them for that. We look forward to bringing the tournament back to the Cayman Islands in 2021."

Tickets for the tournament will go on sale later this summer. More tournament information can be found at caymanislandsclassic.com.

All games of the event will be streamed by FloSports.